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Nebraska Department of Public Welfare 1981 Annual Report

July 17, 1981

The Honorable Charles Thone
Governor of Nebraska
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Governor Thone:

This Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare is submitted for your consideration and information, with the purpose of providing statistical and comparative data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, as required by Statute, Section 68-703 (9), Cum. Supp. 1980.

We thank the Governor, members of the legislature, members of the advisory committee, and the staff of the State and County Departments for the assistance and support given in carrying out our responsibilities to the people of Nebraska.

Respectfully,

John E. Knight

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State Director

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Welfare in Nebraska 1981

Reorganization and large scale change characterized the activity of the Department this year. Drawing on the potential of computer technology to expedite program administration, the County Information Support System (CISS) project was initiated in December. Implementing the system will produce fundamental changes in operations at both state and county levels. Throughout the year, central office divisions were reorganized in an attempt to respond more effectively to specific groups such as clients, providers, county welfare offices and governments, the Governor and the legislature.

County Information Support System (CISS)

The CISS will be a statewide teleprocessing network of computer terminals and printers which will provide automated support to all county offices. The entire system is scheduled to be operational by April, 1983. The system will, first of all, automate the food stamp program which is presently operated manually. It will process applications, assist the county worker in determining whether or not an applicant is eligible, and automatically calculate the food stamp benefit amount. The food stamp component of the system is scheduled to be operational by July, 1982.

Eventually, the system will assist eligibility determination and calculate grant and benefit levels for all programs. This will save a great deal of time and work for county workers and reduce program errors. Also, when mass changes affecting grant and benefit levels are made, the system will adjust each case automatically. Presently, workers must adjust each case individually.

In many counties there are few workers and each must know and administer several or all programs. Complex program policies and frequent changes make this difficult to do and result in errors being made and policies being inconsistently applied throughout the state. Centralized eligibility determination and grant and benefit calculation will lessen this problem.

The CISS will allow for the use of an integrated application form. This means that an applicant will be able to apply for all programs such as ADC, AABD, Medicaid, Food Stamps and Social Services by filling out one application form instead of one for each program. Besides being more convenient for the client, this will save work and time for county and state workers since much of the information required for application is the same for all programs. After this information is entered into the computer, it can be used for all programs.

Finally, the system will reduce paperwork. It will do this by allowing data to be entered into the system directly from the county office instead of being mailed to the central office. Also, county workers will be able to retrieve information directly from the system and have it print forms, letters, notices, etc., when needed. The reduction in paperwork will allow workers to spend more time helping clients and allow the Department to respond more quickly to people with an urgent need for assistance.

Structural Reorganization

In the latter part of the fiscal year, certain divisions were placed together under an administrator to better serve the portion of the public to which they are responsible. The Divisions of Income Maintenance, Social Services and State Ward Services were grouped under a Deputy Director of Client Services. Medical Services plus the divisions responsible for making payments to medical providers were grouped under an Administrator for Provider Services. A new group of employees called Director's Representatives was placed under an Administrator for Field Services. These representatives work in designated geographic areas of the state as the Department's liaison with county welfare offices, county boards and other public officials and public and private agencies.

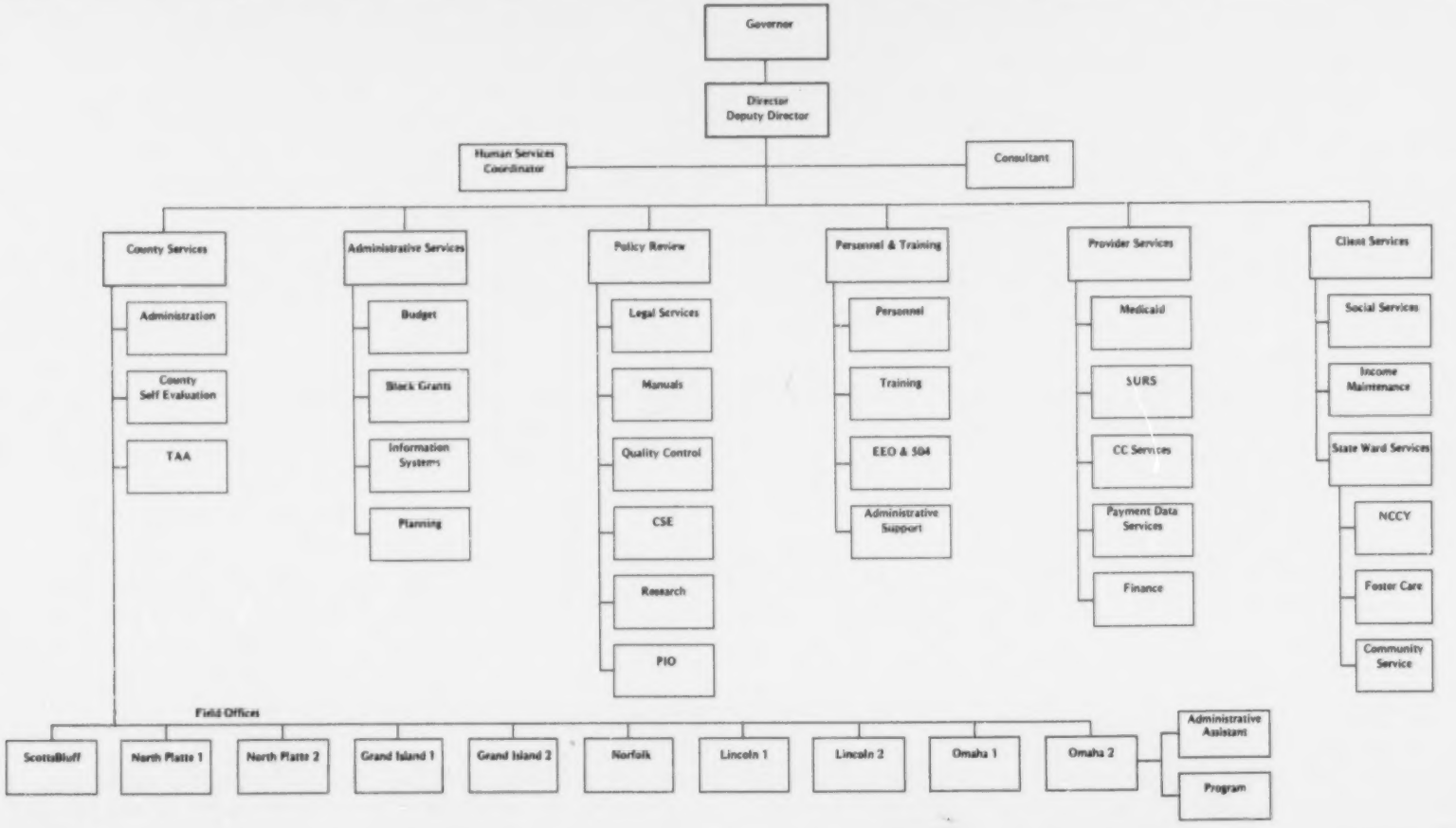
State Ward Services

A new division of state ward services was created in order to coordinate all services for state wards. Within the division are foster care services, community services, and the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth (NCCY). The division is physically located at NCCY. The decision to establish the division came in response to needs created by a state ward population which has grown from 977 to 1,768 in the last three years. The division's responsibilities include foster care, adoption, institutional placement, group home placement, supervised independent living, resource development and parent and family services.

Administration

The Nebraska Department of Public Welfare consists of a state central office, five area field offices, and the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth. Welfare programs are administered in each county by county divisions of public welfare, under the supervision of the State Department. As of June 30, 1981, there were 1,882 state and county welfare employees.

The Department conducts programs in three major areas: income maintenance, medical services, and social services. These programs, and the central office divisions primarily responsible for them, are discussed in detail in



subsequent chapters. Besides the program divisions, the Central Office is composed of several administrative divisions, offices, and units.

The function of the area field offices is to provide supporting services to counties and foster care services to state wards, under the direction of central office administration. Technical assistance for all programs is provided by Director's Representatives and through Policy Assistance Lines located in the Central Office which counties may call toll-free.

County divisions are governed by county boards of public welfare and administer the public welfare programs at the local level. Although most counties administer the total welfare program, some county boards have combined the social services functions of their counties with those of several other adjoining counties to form multi-county service units. The staff of these units provide social services for all counties in the units.

Personnel and Training

The Division of Personnel and Training administers a merit system of personnel administration for both state and county employees. This year, the division filed an affirmative action plan that shows an increase in the hiring of minorities and a greater number of women in high level positions.

Labor contracts were signed with the Teachers Unit at the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth and the Douglas County Social Services bargaining unit. Two separate pay plans were designed and approved by the Merit System for the use of those counties that feel they must withdraw from the state pay plan.

A computer assisted classification aid (CODAP) is being developed to help assign positions to their proper classifications. Forty-nine percent of the current classifications will be assigned to higher pay levels July 1 because of the recent adoption of a new pay matrix.

The Training Unit is responsible for all training activities orginating within the agency. This includes all grants and contracts for training of a specialized nature. The new employee orientation training was made mandatory for new workers during their probation. Child protective service training was developed through grants and will be completed by the end of July, 1981. A three-day workshop on sexual abuse has been developed and will be delivered by the end of July, 1981. Foster parent training is in the curriculum development stage.

Finance and Accounting

The Division of Finance and Accounting is responsible for maintaining fiscal control over all expenditures of the Department at both state and county levels. The Accounting and Reporting Unit processes all routine vouchers for administrative costs and program payments for the agency. It also submits all required federal reports. The Medicaid Reimbursement Unit reviews cost reports from hospitals and long term care facilities and processes payment adjustments due either the provider or the Department. The Long Term Care Audit Unit is a team of auditors which performs field audits in long term care facilities.

Administrative Support

The Division of Administrative Support is comprised of two units. The Mail and Supply Unit processes mail and receives and disposes of supplies and equipment. The Word Processing Unit prepares typewritten communications for the entire department. The division is also responsible for planning utilization of office space and purchasing equipment. It provides liaison for building, telephone, and transportation services and manages the Department's security system for personnel records and equipment.

Field Services

In an effort to provide more effective support to county welfare offices, the field operations structure was modified effective April 1, 1981. The state was divided into ten areas, each to be served by a Director's Representative.

This single line model of field services was established to provide more continuity in visits to counties, and the smaller areas facilitate more frequent visits. Both continuity and more frequent visits are essential to effective support.

Under the single line model of field services, primary emphasis is placed on administrative support. Programmatic support is secondary in the Director's

Representative role, and primarily provided through other means.

Another major area of emphasis in the Director's Representative role is the outside contacts with other individuals and human services agencies whose responsibilities involve them with the same clientele served by DPW. The goal of this endeavor is to achieve better coordination and communications with those serving the same clients, with the clients being the ultimate beneficiary of improved working relationships.

Research and Statistics

The Division of Research and Statistics plans, organizes, and directs statistical and research activities for the Department. In addition to federal reporting on welfare programs, the division conducts special studies and research projects relating to these programs and makes preliminary findings and recommendations based on such studies. These findings are used by the State Director and other divisions as the basis for administrative decisions. The division also helps in preparing program budget estimates and requests for appropriations.

Payments and Data Services

The Division of Payments and Data Services is responsible for supporting all phases of the Nebraska welfare program in its document processing role. The division is organized into sub-groups that are responsible for recipient grant payments, social services payments, medical payments and the agency's computer data entry functions. Personnel in each of these payments processing groups must know and understand agency policies to process the forms and claims in compliance with agency requirements.

The Medicaid Inquiry service assists both medical payments and medical services by supplying medical providers with answers regarding Medicaid policy, Medicaid billing procedures, and resolution of payment problems.

An increasingly important area of medical claims processing is the Third Party Liability (TPL) function. This section reviews medical claims to determine whether a payment may be avoided or recovered from a source other than Medicaid. With experience, this TPL source of payment has increased substantially over the past year. It requires staff interaction with other states,

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS[1]

Actual Program Costs	FY 1981
Indo-Chinese Refugee Program	$ 819,929
Child Welfare Services	4,533,547
Work Incentive Program (WIN)	308,265
State Supplement to SSI	4,159,788
ADC Grant Payments	44,459,917
Medicaid	117,330,924
Emergency Assistance	143,212[2]
Catastrophic Illness	69,593[2]
Title XX Purchased Services (Except Mental Retardation)	8,945,957
Title XX Purchased Services (Mental Retardation)	7,900,001
State Disability Program – Medical	803,079
State Disability Program – Maintenance	210,820
Services for Crippled Children	2,286,140
Nebraska Center for Children and Youth	2,525,046
Nebraska Energy Assistance	8,689,262
Miscellaneous	294,018
Total Program Costs	**$203,479,498**
Local Administration Costs	
County Welfare Offices	18,886,670[2]
Multi-County Service Units	807,500
Total Local Administration Costs	**19,694,170**
State Administration Costs	
Work Incentive Program (WIN)	$ 68,113
Training	135,694
Food Stamps	410,343
Food Distribution	79,812
Income Maintenance	604,821
Social Services	1,297,284
Medicaid	1,631,737
Licensing	187,866
Supportive Units and Divisions	6,749,179
Child Support Enforcement Unit	721,182
Special Grants	192,626
Division of Technical Assistance	192,768
Nebraska Energy Assistance	59,094
Miscellaneous	118,225
Total State Administration Costs	**$ 12,448,744**
Total Department of Public Welfare Disbursements	**$235,622,412**

[1]These figures represent net expenditures adjusted for refunds and cancellations and do not necessarily correspond to gross expenditure figures used in the narrative and tables sections of this report.

[2]State and federal funds only, county share not included.

other state agencies, insurance companies, and various local, county, and state law enforcement offices.

Program Evaluation and Review

The division this year trained reviewers to do reviews for all programs: ADC, Medicaid and Food Stamps. This was part of an effort to cut travel time and expenses by not sending two reviewers to the same place to do different types of reviews. It was also preparation for the integration of quality control programs which may be required in the near future. Quality Control Managers developed extensive trend analyses this year of errors in ADC, Medicaid eligibility, and claims processing to help program administrators in developing corrective action plans.

Late in the fiscal year, the Welfare Fraud Unit, which had been part of the Attorney General's Office, was moved to the Welfare Department, placed within PER and renamed the Special Investigation Unit.

Technical Assistance

The Division of Technical Assistance serves as the state liaison between the federal Community Services Administration and its grantees in the state. The division provides general and specialized assistance to the nine community action agencies and advocacy and resource mobilization services on behalf of Nebraska's low-income citizens.

Beginning October 1, 1981, the division anticipates taking on the added responsibility of administration of the Community Services Block Grant. A major portion of the division's effort will be devoted to working with the community action agencies and other divisions of DPW to insure an orderly and effective transition to this new system. Major activities will include the acquisition and dissemination of information and resources for the low income, training and technical assistance to the CAAs and monitoring of their activities under the block grant.

Office of the General Counsel

The General Counsel heads the Department's legal staff. The Assistant General Counsel and staff attorneys provide legal advice and services to the Department. These involve interpreting federal laws and regulations, state statutes, and the administrative rules and regulations of the Department and drafting contracts, regulations, and legislation.

The legal staff also conducts fair hearings for welfare applicants and recipients who appeal decisions made regarding welfare benefits. A major development in the handling of out-state hearings has been the advent of telephone conference hearings in which the appellant and county representatives are present at the local county office and are contacted by telephone from the state office for the purpose of conducting a fair hearing by telephone conference. This procedure shortens the time needed to schedule and hold out-state hearings, thus reducing the time required for a final decision to be entered. Telephone hearings also save travel expenses and staff time.

The attorneys conduct public hearings that are required by state statute before the adoption of rules and regulations for the Department, assist the Attorney General's Office with welfare related litigation and serve as the agency's contact with the Governor's office and other state agencies involved in certification of the Department's regulations.

Child Support Enforcement Unit

The Child Support Enforcement Unit is responsible for locating absent parents, establishing paternity of children, and collecting child support. See the Income Maintenance section for further information on this program.

Manuals Unit

The Manuals Unit is responsible for writing, issuing, and maintaining official custody of the Department's rules and regulations. Unit staff members assist in the public hearing and certification process. Staff members are responsible for transmitting State Plan material to the appropriate federal office. The unit has begun the rewrite of all Department manuals, with first priority given to the development of the Program Manual. Staff members are working closely with other divisions and units to produce manuals that are clear, concise, and convenient to use. The manuals revision project is scheduled for completion in fiscal year 1982.

Information Systems

The Information Systems Unit is responsible for managing the Department's computer support capabilities. For ongoing systems, this includes work order development, system problems resolution, maintenance evaluation, and authorization of work to be performed. The unit also controls the Department's data processing budget and equipment inventories. It maintains liaison with Central Data Processing and other entities in matters relating to data processing.

Unit staff evaluate new system proposals and develop the conceptual design of new systems, then test and implement them. Currently, the unit is devoting much time to the development of the new County Information Support System. On April 27, 1981, it submitted the advance planning document for the CISS to the federal government for approval of federal funding. Completion of the project is scheduled for April, 1983.

Public Information and Graphics Design Unit

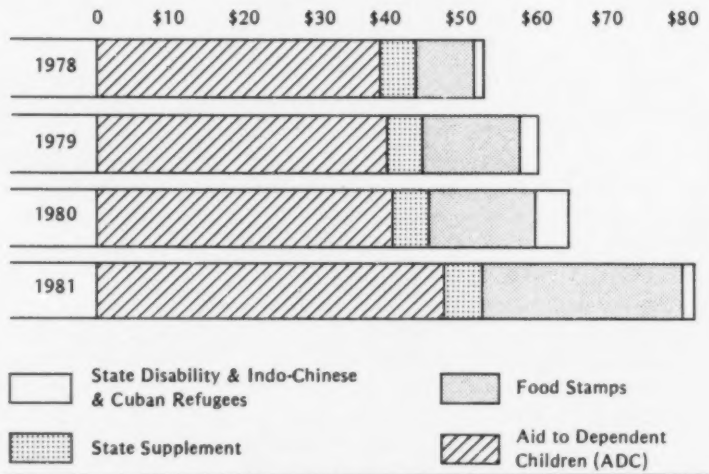
Public Information provides technical and journalistic assistance to the staff in informing the public of policies, programs, and activities of the Department. The staff newsletter, the Intercom, is published by Public Information.

The Graphics Design Unit designs and prepares forms, charts, pamphlets, and other material for the Department. It is responsible for coordinating the preparation and submittal of the Department's forms to the new Forms Management Program. The Forms Management Program, created by LB 292, must approve forms developed by state agencies before the forms can be used.

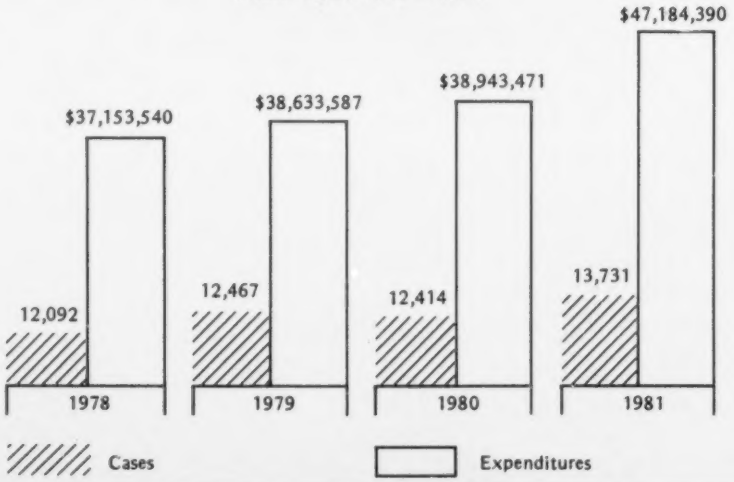
Income Maintenance

The figures presented in the narrative, graphs, and tables in this section and in the tables in the back of this report represent gross expenditure figures. They do not necessarily correspond to the figures in the Statement of Disbursements (Administration section) which represent net expenditures adjusted for refunds and cancellations.

INCOME MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981
(In Millions)



AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASES
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981



Income maintenance programs are those which provide cash payments to needy individuals and families who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Division of Income Maintenance of the Department of Public Welfare formulates and implements policy statewide for these programs which include Aid to Dependent Children, State Supplement, Food Stamps, Emergency Assitance, State Disability, Refugee Resettlement, and Energy Assistance. The division also supervises Medical Assistance eligibility. During fiscal year 1981, income maintenance expenditures totaled $82,159,286, 22.7 percent over expenditures for fiscal year 1980.

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children provides maintenance payments to children under 18 years of age who are deprived of parental support or care because of the death, continued absence from the home, physical or mental incapacity of a parent, or partial or total unemployment of either parent. The three categories of Aid to Dependent Children are regular, foster care and unemployed parent. In August, the standard of need for one child and the child's caretaker relative was raised to $270 and the amount for each additional member of the unit was raised to $65.

ADC payments in fiscal year 1981 totaled $47,184,390, a 21.2 percent increase over last year. A monthly average of 13,731 families received payments, a 10.6 percent increase from the previous fiscal year. The average monthly payment per family was $286.34 and per individual, $103.37.

State Supplement

The federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program established uniform national income and resource requirements and payment standards for aged, blind, and disabled persons seeking financial assistance. The purpose of the State Supplement Program is to add to the federal benefits to bring the income of eligible persons up to the need standards of Nebraska which are higher than the standardized needs recognized by the SSI program.

Some persons who are not eligible for SSI payments, because of excess income or resources, qualify for a State Supplement payment. Therefore, State Supplement cases consist of two groups - those which receive both SSI and a supplement and those receiving a state supplement only.

AVERAGE PAYMENT PER ADC RECIPIENT IN U.S., NEBRASKA AND SURROUNDING STATES*

*Public Assistance Statistics, December 1980

In August, the standard of need was raised to $183 plus a housing allowance of up to $130 for one person, and was raised again in April to $190 plus a housing allowance of up to $140. State Supplement payments to aged, blind, or disabled Nebraskans totaled $4,234,635 for fiscal year 1981, a 12.3 percent decrease from the previous year. An average of 6,188 cases per month received an average payment of $57.02 per case. This was a 10.6 percent decrease in average case load and a 1.9 percent decrease in average payment.

SSI AND STATE SUPPLEMENT CASES
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF CASES
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981

Years	SSI and State Supplement	State Supplement Only	Total State Supplement Cases	State Supplement Cases		
				Aged	Blind	Disabled
Fiscal Year 1978	5,282	1,316	6,598	2,840	117	3,641
Fiscal Year 1979	5,479	1,454	6,933	2,861	118	3,954
Fiscal Year 1980	5,522	1,402	6,924	2,736	112	4,076
Fiscal Year 1981	4,972	1,215	6,188	2,300	103	3,784

Refugee Resettlement Program

The Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program became the Refugee Resettlement Program this year to reflect the fact that refugees from other areas of the world residing in the United States now receive assistance through this program. According to federal instructions, any refugees requesting help must first apply to regular categorical programs. If they do not meet the requirements of these programs, an eligibility determination is made for the Refugee Resettlement Program. In fiscal year 1981, money payments to needy refugees were $443,156. Special services including vocational training and English language classes were provided at a cost of $274,700.

See the Medical Assistance section for information on the medical portion of this program.

Food Stamps

The objective of the Food Stamp Program is to raise the level of nutrition among low-income households. It promotes the distribution of agricultural abundance in a manner which strengthens the agricultural economy.

Participation in the Food Stamp Program is based on household size and adjusted net income in relation to the Office of Management and Budget's Poverty Guidelines. Ninety-five percent of all program funds are spent in direct assistance to participating households. The Food Stamp Program has not required a cash purchase of coupons since January, 1979, and a great increase in participation has occurred since that time.

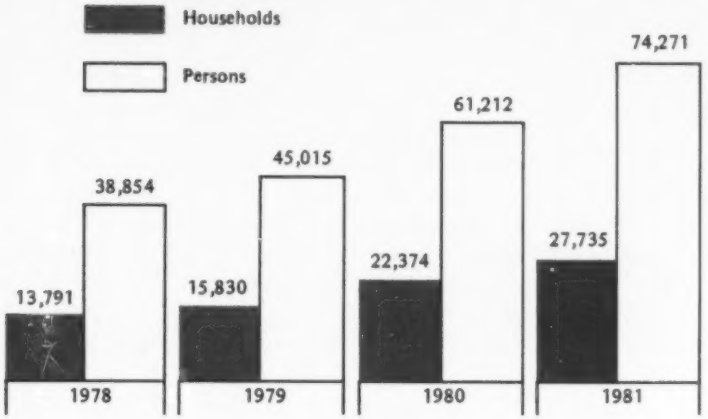
During this fiscal year, an average of 74,271 persons in 27,735 households participated in the Food Stamp Program each month. This represents an increase over fiscal year 1980 of 21.3 percent in the number of persons per month and 24.0 percent in the number of households per month. The average monthly number of households included 8,806 public assistance households (those in which all members of the household are ADC recipients) and 18,928 non-public assistance households. The total value of coupons issued for fiscal year 1981 was $30,067,145 with an average value per household of $90.34 per month.

State Disability

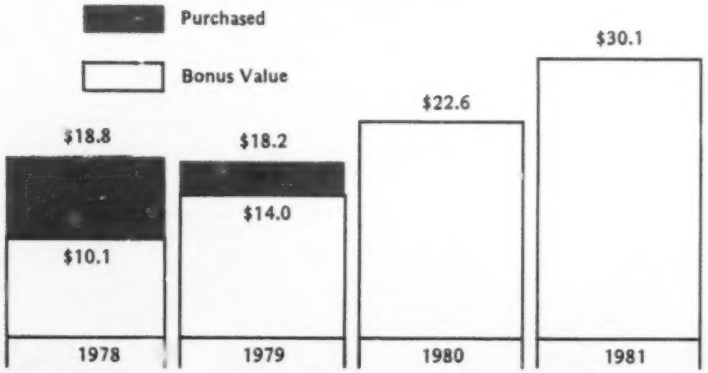
The State Disability Program provides aid to needy persons who have a disability expected to last for at least six months, but less than the 12 months required to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

State Disability maintenance payments this fiscal year were $229,960 or 26.9 percent less than last year. The number of cases dropped from a monthly average of 130 last year to 89 this year. The average payment per case was $214.72.

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF PERSONS AND HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981



TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981
(In Millions)



See the Medical Assistance section for information on the medical portion of this program.

Emergency Assistance

Emergency Assistance is provided to needy families with minor children in situations where other resources are not readily available. Examples of situations for which assistance is available are imminent evictions, loss of utility service, or exhaustion of food supplies.

Emergency Assistance payments were made this year to 6,064 people and cost $283,285. This was an increase in both persons and expenditures over last year. About 15 percent of recipient families also received ADC.

See the Medical Assistance section for information on the medical portion of this program.

Nebraska Energy Assistance Program

The Nebraska Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program designed to assist low-income households in meeting rapidly increasing energy costs. As of June 30, 1981, $8,689,261 had been spent to pay heating costs of the 1980-81 winter for 31,687 households consisting of 80,431 persons. Of the total households assisted, 10,727 had elderly members and 3,820 had handicapped members.

Assistance to persons with a medical need for cooling was funded for the summer months of calendar year 1981. However, as of June 30, no statistics were available on this program.

WIN

The Work Incentive Program (WIN) is administered jointly by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Labor. The purpose of the program is to prepare ADC recipients for paid employment through a comprehensive program of work experience, education, and training, coupled with supporting social services. WIN currently operates in several counties, but not statewide.

The supporting social services that WIN recipients are eligible to receive are counseling, day care, family planning, medical services, and a clothing allowance to purchase necessary apparel for specific jobs. During fiscal year 1981, 2,120 persons received these services. DPW's portion of WIN program expenditures were $124,919 which was used to purchase day care for 508 children.

Food Distribution Program

The Food Distribution Program receives food from the U.S. Department of Agriculture which it distributes to schools, charitable and corrective institutions, nutrition programs for the elderly, summer camps, special summer feeding programs, and commodity supplemental feeding programs.

During fiscal year 1981, foods were distributed for daily meal service to 190,438 children in the child nutrition programs, to 6,316 institutional recipients, and to 6,200 individuals in nutrition programs for the elderly. Foods were also issued to summer camps, migrant, and special summer feeding programs. A total of 14,486,119 pounds of food was distributed at a cost of $460,734 to the recipients for warehouse and transportation charges.

Child Support Enforcement Program

The Child Support Enforcement Program, under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, establishes and enforces child support orders, locates absent parents, and monitors collections. ADC expenditures are reduced by collecting unpaid child support to reimburse the government for ADC payments made or to help families go off or stay off public assistance.

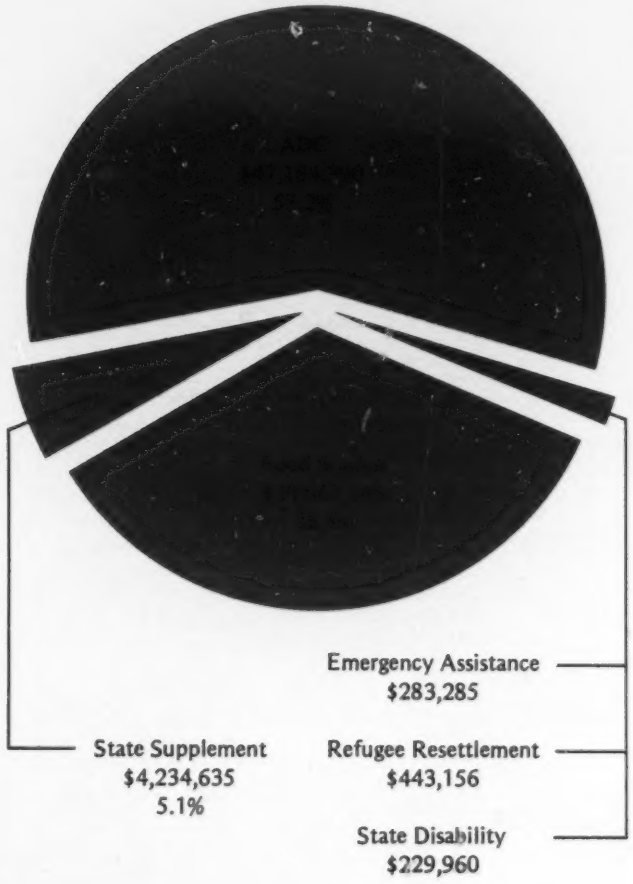
Starting in November, 1980, all activity in non-ADC IV-D cases was transferred to county attorneys' offices and the prior $20 application fee was dropped. This enabled county attorneys to obtain federal IV-D funding for handling most cases arising under Nebraska's child support contempt of court laws. As a result, counties were able to add staff which has helped to increase both ADC and non-ADC collections. The state IV-D staff is working with county attorneys' offices on the concept of establishing multi-county IV-D prosecution units using federal funds to cover most, if not all, of the costs.

Due to new blood testing techniques and the availability of a genetic laboratory at the Boys Town Institute in Omaha, substantial strides have been made in establishing support orders in paternity cases.

PARTICIPATION IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
Fiscal Year 1981

Type of Program	Number of Programs		Average Monthly Number of Participants	Allocation of Food (Pounds)
Child Nutrition Programs	510 1,130	programs with feeding sites	190,438	12,710,180
Institutions	110		6,316	625,049
Commodity Supplemental Food Programs	1	distribution center	1,700	857,051
Summer Camps	40		3,276	28,319
Nutrition Programs for the Elderly	8 118	projects with feeding sites	6,200	249,476
All Other Programs	13		2,890	16,044
Total				14,486,119

INCOME MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS
Fiscal Year 1981



In April, 1981, a new ADC IV-D computer system became operational. It is designed to automatically file or terminate ADC assignments with courts and to provide statistical and case management data. Conversion to the new system is expected to be completed by fall of 1981.

During fiscal year 1981, $2,832,315 was collected from absent parents on behalf of ADC families and $4,674,903 was collected on behalf of non-ADC families. This represents 23.3 percent and 1,006.2 percent increases, respectively, over fiscal year 1980 collections.

Medical Assistance

The figures presented in the narrative, graphs, and tables in this section and in the tables in the back of this report represent gross expenditure figures. They do not necessarily correspond to the figures in the Statement of Disbursements (Administration section) which represent net expenditures adjusted for refunds and cancellations.

The largest portion of Department of Public Welfare expenditures are medical assistance payments. The Nebraska medical assistance program consists of Title XIX (Medicaid), Services for Crippled Children, and the medical portion of three non-Title XIX assistance programs: Emergency Assistance, State Disability, and Refugee Resettlement. These five programs are administered by the Division of Provider Services. Medical assistance expenditures for fiscal year 1981 were $120,502,578, an increase of 9.8 percent over expenditures for fiscal year 1980.

Medicaid

The most comprehensive medical assistance program is Title XIX (Medicaid). The medical expenses under this program are shared by the federal government, state, and counties. Medicaid payments are made on behalf of 70,000 plus Nebraskans each year or about 4.5 percent of the entire state population. Thirty-five and seven-tenths percent are children and 31.6 percent are age 65 and older.

Financial need, in combination with other factors, is a primary factor in

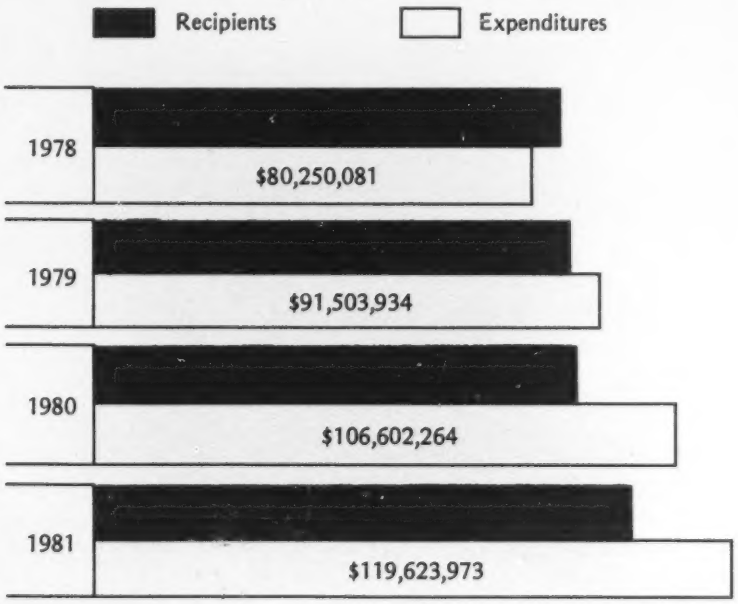
determining eligibility. Automatically eligible are recipients of Aid to Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, State Supplement, and state ward foster care. Other persons who have income sufficient for maintenance needs but cannot afford needed medical care may qualify as "medically needy" if they are otherwise categorically eligible.

During this year steps were taken to improve program administration by various data processing refinements. Activities given attention include payment methodology, claim form revision, and edit revisions to correct problems revealed by program assessment inspections. The benefit of some of this work is beginning to be realized, but the major impact lies in the future.

Title XIX net expenditures during fiscal year 1981 totaled $117,265,115 and were paid on behalf of an average 36,896 recipients each month. Net expenditures increased 11.0 percent and the average monthly number of recipients increased 6.6 percent over fiscal year 1980. Net expenditures are total expenditures less refunds.

The largest portion of Title XIX expenditures are for payments made directly to the vendors of medical services. Other expenditures include payments of Medicare Part B supplemental medical insurance premiums, retroactive payments to nursing homes and hospitals to adjust interim per diem rate payments to actual reimbursable costs, and direct voucher payments. Rebates were received from the Department of Public Institutions for the non-federal

TITLE XIX
VENDOR EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE MONTHLY RECIPIENTS
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981



TITLE XIX NET EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 1980 – 1981

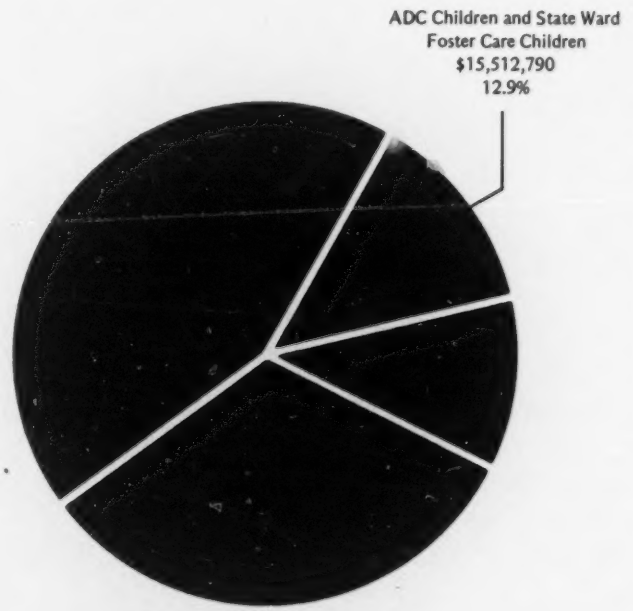
Expenditures	Fiscal Year 1980	Fiscal Year 1981
Title XIX Vendor Payments	$106,602,264	$119,623,973
Medicare Part B (SMIB) Premium Payments	766,719	798,235
Direct Vouchers	9,074	87,508
Retroactive Payments to:		
Nursing Homes	6,274,698	3,957,686
Hospitals	1,433,587	673,828
Total Expenditures	**$115,086,342**	**$125,141,230**
Refunds		
Refunds and Cancellations	($ 950,707)	($ 390,783)
Refunds from Department of Public Institutions*	(8,451,772)	(7,485,332)
Total Refunds	**($ 9,402,479)**	**($ 7,876,115)**
Net Expenditures	**$105,683,863**	**$117,265,115**

*For Department of Public Institutions' share of ICF-MR and Inpatient Mental Hospital services paid for by Department of Public Welfare through Title XIX.

share of the cost of services in certain intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and impatient mental hospitals.

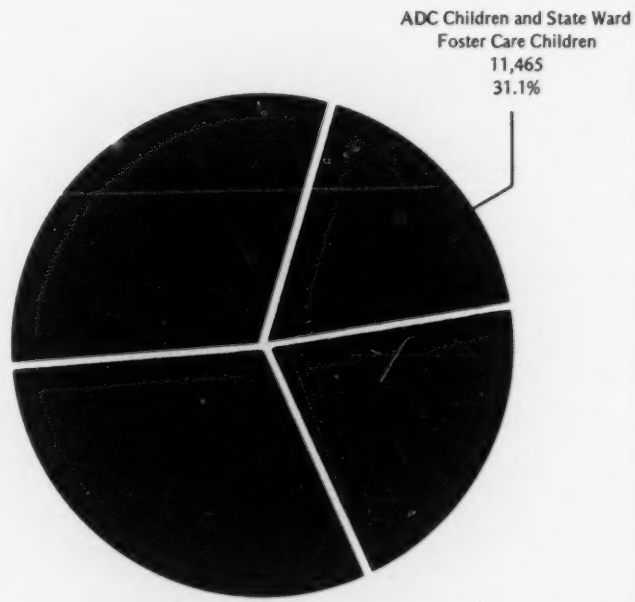
Nursing home services (skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, and all other intermediate care facilities) and inpatient hospital services (general and mental hospital) accounted for 54.6 percent and 22.0 percent, respectively, of the year's total Medicaid vendor expenditures. Prescribed drugs and physician services were the most utilized Title XIX services with an average of 22,686 and 14,638 persons, respectively, using these services each month this year.

TITLE XIX
EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA
Fiscal Year 1981
Vendor Expenditures: $119,623,973*



*Excludes $12,691 erroneously paid as Vendor Payments, for BDE excluded claims not identifiable by category of recipient.

TITLE XIX
AVERAGE MONTHLY RECIPIENTS
BY PROGRAM AREA
Fiscal Year 1981



TITLE XIX PERSONS AND EXPENDITURES BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY AND TYPE OF SERVICE+
Fiscal Year 1981

Medical Service	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	ADC Children	ADC Adults	Foster Care
Average Monthly							
Unduplicated Total	36,896	11,257	152	6,510	10,501	7,512	964
Expenditures	119,623,973*	50,829,824	792,613	39,372,941	12,515,617	13,128,496	2,997,173
Inpatient Hospital							
Persons	1,849	566	9	414	350	470	40
Expenditures	23,331,902	1,830,314	105,314	7,570,625	6,451,105	6,390,103	984,441
Inpatient Mental – Aged							
Persons	33	31	–	2	–	–	–
Expenditures	1,331,989	1,244,038	–	87,951	–	–	–
Inpatient Mental – SNF/ICF Aged							
Persons	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Expenditures	1,954	1,954	–	–	–	–	–
Inpatient Mental – Psych 21 & Under							
Persons	37	–	–	10	4	2	21
Expenditures	1,642,683	–	–	482,215	200,885	50,075	909,508
ICF Mental Retard							
Persons	792	29	16	738	–	–	9
Expenditures	14,746,537	495,629	339,396	13,728,790	–	–	182,722
ICF All Other							
Persons	6,983	5,952	23	1,006	–	1	1
Expenditures	44,722,516	35,588,634	181,828	8,937,761	–	6,922	7,371
Skill Nursing Facility							
Persons	513	394	1	117	–	**	1
Expenditures	5,819,461	4,195,747	15,382	1,595,581	–	6,695	6,056
Physicians Services							
Persons	14,638	4,431	54	2,487	4,295	2,892	479
Expenditures	8,542,084	1,188,567	35,379	1,855,519	2,281,277	2,737,130	444,212
Dental Services							
Persons	2,077	174	8	300	928	568	99
Expenditures	1,905,026	251,454	6,859	280,249	641,767	645,331	79,366
Other Practitioner							
Persons	2,986	1,398	14	590	451	469	64
Expenditures	1,214,461	378,519	9,745	278,917	222,951	289,715	34,614
Outpatient Hospital							
Persons	4,697	821	17	773	1,770	1,210	106
Expenditures	2,842,836	259,733	14,859	795,717	820,302	823,778	128,447
Clinic Services							
Persons	3,808	309	11	558	1,640	1,177	113
Expenditures	1,808,917	64,070	3,929	350,631	711,497	608,514	70,276
Home Health							
Persons	385	168	4	149	39	20	5
Expenditures	959,921	389,425	25,635	456,943	53,087	28,595	6,236
Family Planning							
Persons	1,115	**	3	84	79	92	22
Expenditures	289,336	15	480	37,645	25,872	220,019	5,305

Medical Service	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	ADC Children	ADC Adults	Foster Care
Lab and Radiology							
Persons	1,979	663	9	430	298	528	51
Expenditures	509,000	52,503	3,008	165,798	91,161	181,125	15,405
Prescribed Drugs							
Persons	22,686	9,399	105	4,592	4,280	3,994	316
Expenditures	8,661,774	4,725,355	43,895	2,347,752	566,796	916,024	61,952
Rural Health Clinic							
Persons	3	2	–	**	1	**	**
Expenditures	837	472	–	49	155	146	15
Sterilization							
Persons	44	–	**	2	–	42	**
Expenditures	162,654	20	129	6,664	–	155,641	200
Other Care							
Persons	735	210	6	310	94	89	26
Expenditures	735,716	163,375	6,579	388,343	81,296	61,766	34,357
Screening Services							
Persons	1,141	–	1	15	1,025	22	78
Expenditures	407,060	–	196	5,791	367,466	6,917	26,690

+Expenditures are total dollars paid for the quarter. Persons are average monthly unduplicated recipients. Within a month, a person is counted only once regardless of the number of times the service is utilized and counted only once in the total regardless of the number of different services received.

*$12,691 paid as vendor payments, have been subtracted out of the vendor expenditure total for claims identified as BDE excluded. The categories of service for these claims cannot be identified.

**Less than one average monthly person.

TITLE XIX PERSONS AND EXPENDITURES BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY AND MAINTENANCE PAYMENT STATUS
Fiscal Year 1981

	Total		Persons Receiving an ADC Maintenance Payment, a State Supplement and/or SSI		Persons Not Receiving an ADC Maintenance Payment, a State Supplement and/or SSI	
	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures	Persons	Expenditures
Total	**36,896**	**$119,623,973****	**26,714**	**$61,994,791**	**10,182**	**$57,641,873**
Aged, Blind and Disabled Total	**17,919**	**90,995,378**	**9,169**	**36,842,225**	**8,750**	**54,153,153**
Aged	11,257	50,829,824	4,160	11,832,784	7,097	38,997,040
Blind	152	792,613	130	668,375	22	124,238
Disabled	6,510	39,372,941	4,879	24,341,066	1,631	15,031,875
ADC Total	**18,013**	**25,644,113**	**17,097**	**23,753,780**	**916**	**1,890,333**
Children*	10,501	12,515,617	10,021	11,710,759	480	804,858
Adults	7,512	13,128,496	7,076	12,043,021	436	1,085,475
Foster Care Total	**964**	**2,997,173**	**448**	**1,398,786**	**516**	**1,598,387**

* Includes ADC-FC.

** $12,691 paid as vendor payments have been subtracted out of the vendor expenditure total for claims identified as BDE excluded. The recipient categories cannot be identified.

Non-Title XIX Medical Programs

In addition to the Medicaid Program, there are three public assistance programs which offer medical assistance along with maintenance assistance:

Emergency Assistance, the Refugee Resettlement Program, and the State Disability Program. These programs are similar to Title XIX in that they offer the same range of medical services, but differ as to funding sources, federal matching rates, and the recipient population served.

The Emergency Assistance Program provides financial and medical assistance to needy families in crisis situations. Medical expenditures in fiscal year 1981 (including Catastrophic Illness) were $95,936, a decrease of 1.2 percent from last year.

The Refugee Resettlement Program provides financial and medical assistance and social services to refugees when sponsors are unable to meet total expenses. Expenditures in the medical portion of this program for fiscal year 1981 were $196,053 on behalf of 118 average monthly persons. This compares to expenditures of $113,283 paid on behalf of 96 average persons per month last year.

The State Disability Program extends benefits to certain disabled persons who do not qualify for SSI, State Supplement, or Medicaid. During the fiscal year, $803,080 in medical benefits were paid on behalf of an average 147 persons each month. Medical expenditures decreased 31.8 percent from last year, and the average number of persons for whom claims were paid each month decreased 8.7 percent.

NON TITLE XIX MEDICAL PROGRAMS 1981

Month/Year	Emergency Assistance		Refugee Resettlement Program		State Disability Program	
	Unduplicated Persons	Expenditures	Unduplicated Persons	Expenditures	Unduplicated Persons	Expenditures
July 1980	3	$ 2,166	118	$ 23,115	191	$125,229
August	8	3,236	63	10,544	183	57,442
September	29	30,917	121	18,534	189	66,947
October	7	7,090	70	7,104	173	101,177
November	12	4,218	123	14,721	140	43,137
December	10	9,173	109	5,091	160	48,662
January 1981	19	17,113	134	11,291	121	55,411
February	6	3,355	125	9,660	112	52,593
March	9	15	112	12,728	117	44,781
April	16	12,226	147	26,925	118	43,641
May	19	6,427	115	16,274	139	84,425
June	0	0	182	40,066	125	78,635
Fiscal Year Total	–	**$95,936**	–	**$196,053**	–	**$803,080**
Average Monthly Expenditures	–	**$ 7,995**	–	**$ 16,338**	–	**$ 66,923**
Average Monthly Unduplicated Persons	**12**	–	**118**	–	**147**	–

Services for Crippled Children

The Services for Crippled Children Program provides diagnosis and referral services to children and purchases necessary treatment for them. Children who have a crippling or potentially crippling condition are given an evaluation upon request. Children determined eligible for the program are given additional treatment or services by contracted medical providers. Traveling clinics are held in locations outside of Lincoln and Omaha each year to serve children living outstate.

The SSI-Disabled Children Program provides blind and disabled children under age seven, and those who have never attended school, with medical, developmental, rehabilitative, and social services where such services may improve opportunities for self-sufficiency or self-support as an adult.

Expenditures for fiscal year 1981 were $2,145,541 for the Crippled Children Program and $140,599 for the SSI-Disabled Children Program. As of June 30, 1981, 3,304 children were certified to receive services.

CLINICS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS
Fiscal Year 1981

Diagnosis or Clinic Category	Number of Clinic Visits	Number of Hospitalizations	Days Hospitalized
Oral Plastics	196	114	485
Cerebral Palsy	404	23	139
Heart	464	142	1,066
Orthopedic	982	56	377
Cystic Fibrosis	126	14	136
Eye	62	12	36
Mid-Line Neural Defects	74	43	547
Hearing	265	13	74
Neoplasm	120	113	932
Major Medical	65	261	4,482
Asthma	53	16	60
Screening	40	–	–
Beatrice S.D.C. and Hastings Regional Center	68	1	4
Physicians' Office	51	–	–
Educationally Related Services	337	–	–
Total	3,307	808	8,338

Social Services

The figures presented in the narrative, graphs, and tables in this section and in the tables in the back of this report represent gross expenditure figures. They do not necessarily correspond to the figures in the Statement of Disbursements (Administration section) which represent net expenditures adjusted for refunds and cancellations.

Social services programs serve two population groups: adults who are aged or disabled and children, youth, and families. Major funding for social services programs comes from Title XX of the Social Security Act. Other services are provided through child welfare funds. The Division of Social Services formulates and implements policies statewide for social services programs. State Ward Services became a separate division in January, 1981.

Adult Services

Provision of home-based services, designed to prevent inappropriate institutionalization, continued to receive the major emphasis. These services are delivered meals, chore and adult day care. Supportive services including transportation, day services, mental retardation services, and congregate meals were also widely used to assist clients to remain in their own homes.

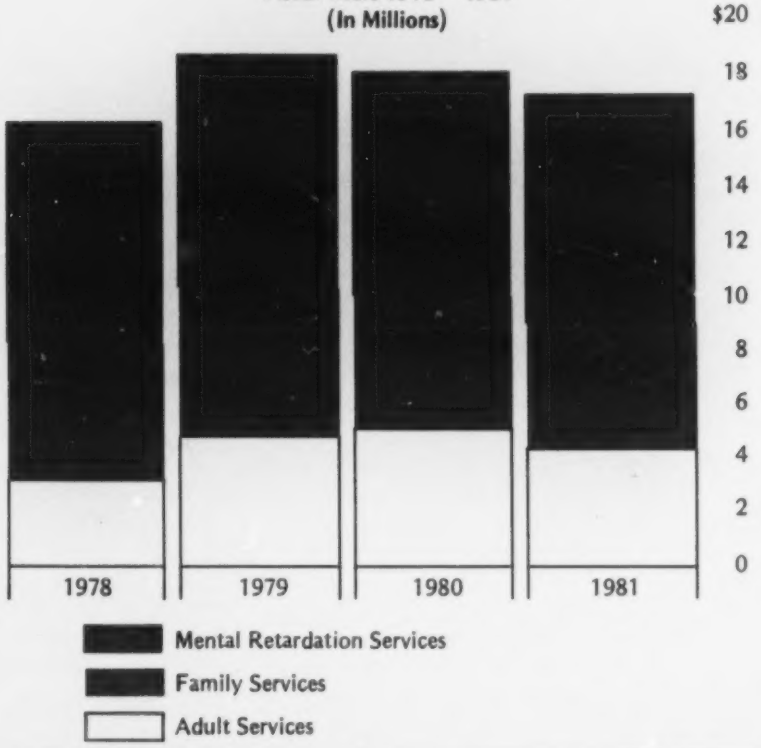
Chronic mental illness received emphasis this year as well. The adult day services program is one option in meeting the needs of the chronically mentally ill population, and continued support will be given to developing alternative living arrangements and long term care support for all aged and disabled individuals.

Awareness, knowledge and understanding of adult protective services were emphasized this year through statewide training, Department communications, legislative action, and increased reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults.

Cooperation and coordination among agencies and organizations serving the aged and disabled population was positive this year. Department staff served on committees and advisory boards to revise standards for Centers for the Developmentally Disabled, to develop an evaluation process for Nebraska's

mental retardation program, to improve care of the chronic psychiatric patient, to develop a comprehensive state plan on aging, to study transportation needs within the state, to develop a Nebraska state health plan, and to improve and coordinate long-term social and medical support for the elderly in a five-county demonstration project. Staff also supported and contributed to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging.

CONTRACTED TITLE XX EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981
(In Millions)



Adult contracted expenditures purchased chore, day care, meals, homemaker, transportation, and other services for 10,994 persons during fiscal year 1981 at a total cost of $4,857,381. Expenditures decreased nine percent from the previous year.

Children, Youth, and Family Services

Contracted services for children, youth, and families including day care, homemaker, transportation, and other services were provided to 11,607 persons during fiscal year 1981, at a total cost of $4,061,305. Ninety-four percent of this amount was spent for day care for 9,510 children. The average monthly cost of day care per child was $91.33. Expenditures decreased 13 percent from fiscal year 1980.

Child Protective Services

Protective services are offered to families where suspected child abuse or neglect is reported to have occurred. Services include investigations, court appearances, supervision, day care, and homemaker services. These services are offered without regard to the family's income and were received by 5,615 persons in fiscal year 1981. The state Child Abuse Grant also provided $67,639 in support to community child protection projects in Adams, Buffalo, Douglas, and Sarpy Counties and to Parents Anonymous of Nebraska.

Emergency Shelter Care Program

The Emergency Shelter Care Program is available across the state to provide quality crisis care to children in need of such placement. During fiscal year 1981, 595 children were served. The Emergency Shelter Care Program is funded through child welfare monies and allows a fee of $10 per day for each child to be paid to a licensed foster care home agreeing to provide care to any child at any time of the day or night.

Domestic Abuse Program

As a result of the state Protection from Domestic Abuse Act, the Department of Public Welfare was mandated to provide services to victims of domestic abuse and their families. The program was awarded $280,000. The Department awarded grants to 20 community-based groups to provide seven emergency services. Contracted services included 24-hour access, transportation, medical and legal referral, crisis counseling, emergency financial aid, and shelter. Shelter facilities, hotels, motels, and community homes were utilized by the groups as safe havens for victims and their children.

Abuse/Neglect Hotline

The Department operates a toll-free, full-time hotline for the reporting of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of incompetent or disabled adults or of children. The hotline, mandated by law, receives approximately 40 calls per month and is currently operated by Nebraska Communications Systems of Grand Island, Nebraska. The hotline number is 800-652-1999.

Licensing

The Division of Social Services has statutory responsibility for licensing day care homes, day care centers, foster homes, combination (day care and foster) homes, group homes, child care agencies, and child placing agencies. Significant increases in the number of licensed or registered facilities occurred this year. Day care homes increased from 979 to the present figure of 1,244. Foster homes and foster/day care homes increased from 642 to 904. Other licenses remained relatively stable in number.

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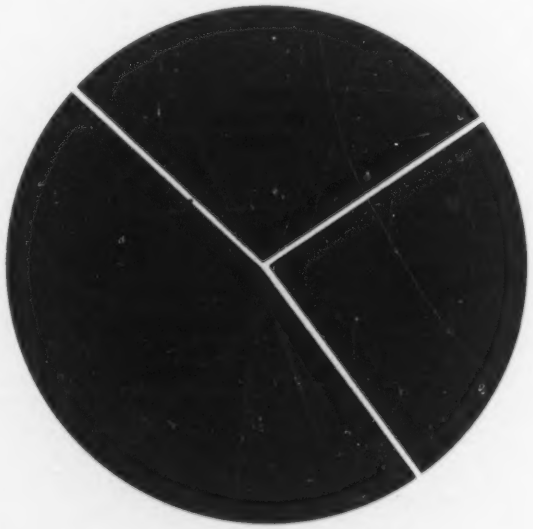
Fiscal Year 1981



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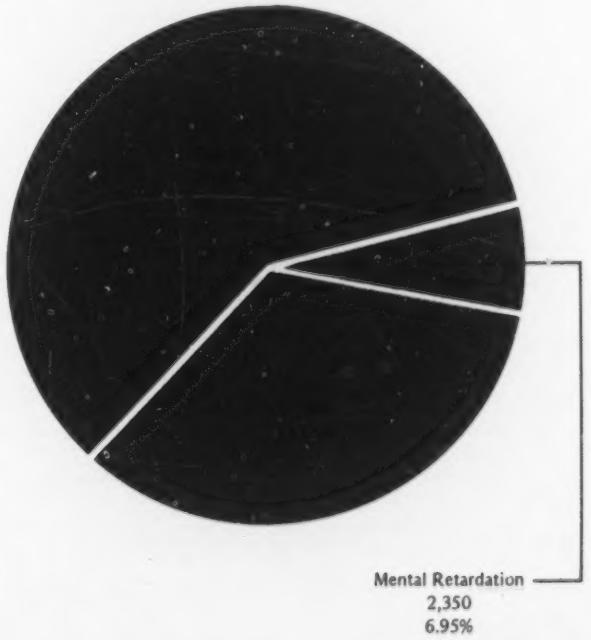
TITLE XX
Fiscal Year 1981
(Contracted and Direct Services)



REGISTERED/LICENSED CHILD CARE AND CHILD PLACEMENT FACILITIES
LICENSED AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

	Out-State	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI	Total
Day Care Homes		84	63	216	217	422	242	1,244
Day Care Centers		12	4	22	24	43	82	187
Foster Care Homes		39	63	125	136	172	265	800
Foster/Day Care Homes		7	11	14	6	41	25	104
Group Homes		0	2	6	6	20	23	57
Child Caring Agencies		2	2	1	1	4	7	17
Child Placing Agencies	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	13
Grand Total – Licensed								2,422

MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES BY REGION[1] (Persons and Units*)

	Total		Region I		Region II		Region III		Region IV		Region V		Region VI	
	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units
Adult Services														
Vocational Evaluation	51	6,501	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	263	50	6,238	–	–
Workshop Activities	315	355,715	8	2,913	1	31	–	–	2	3,557	304	349,214	–	–
Basic Skills and Education	548	224,920	49	50,180	–	–	93	55,222	71	85,961	335	33,557	–	–
Vocational Education	639	701,773	73	63,648	140	118,222	144	199,401	229	271,937	53	48,565	–	–
Training for														
Independent Living	1,067	493,794	91	23,026	102	25,474	232	280,483	164	47,639	264	60,823	214	56,349
Group Living – Small	312	76,206	21	4,905	7	1,462	–	–	1	359	106	22,683	177	46,797
Group Living – Medium	332	85,730	26	6,717	75	22,172	–	–	118	33,839	101	22,712	12	290
Youth Services														
Child Development Center	58	49,337	18	12,154	–	–	–	–	40	37,183	–	–	–	–
Preschool	45	17,667	20	12,791	–	–	–	–	6	1,949	19	2,927	–	–
Training in Life Skills	187	46,686	5	1,421	–	–	–	–	32	7,002	66	16,343	84	21,920
Foster Home Care	51	11,062	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	951	47	10,111
Group Home Care – Small	77	17,353	1	31	–	–	–	–	2	68	30	7,114	44	10,140
Group Home Care – Medium	85	17,042	5	1,384	–	–	–	–	31	6,745	49	8,913	–	–
Casework Service	1,938	36,435	184	6,673	157	6,030	–	–	397	4,016	717	6,392	483	13,324
Transportation	1,186	861,440	154	39,142	109	36,408	–	–	320	75,450	327	625,159	276	85,281
Unduplicated Total Persons	2,350	–	186	–	157	–	356	–	441	–	718	–	492	–

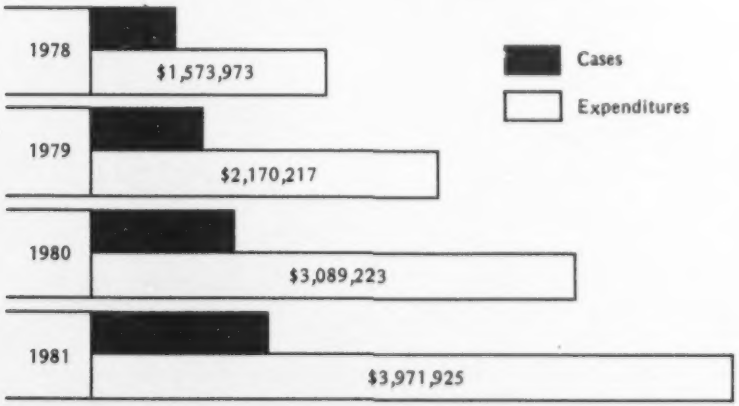
[1] Regions on this table refer to Mental Retardation Regions.

*Units are not similarly measured and cannot be added together.

State Ward Services

Any minor child who is committed to the custody of the Department of Public Welfare by order of the court, or voluntarily relinquished by parents, becomes a ward of the state. As of June 1, 1981, there were 1,768 state wards, a 10 percent increase since June, 1980. Because of the continually growing population and in order to more efficiently provide services to enable these wards to become productive, independent adults, the Division of State Ward Services was organized during the year and became operational in January. All foster care, adoption, group home placement, supervised independent living services, resource development, and parent and family services are the responsibility of this division.

TITLE IV-B FOSTER CARE
(Maintenance Only)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASES
Fiscal Years 1978 – 1981



Foster Care Services

Maintenance and medical assistance are available for most state wards who are not eligible for ADC through the Title IV-B Foster Care Program. During fiscal year 1981, there were increases in all aspects of the program except emergency shelter. Maintenance expenditures of $3,971,925 were up 28.6 percent from fiscal year 1980 and average monthly cases up 13.1 percent to 959.

Average monthly payments rose from a high in fiscal year 1980 of $302.58 to a monthly average of $336.37 in fiscal year 1981. The maximum payment for children in foster family homes is $210.00 per month. The payment for children placed in institutions is usually much higher. In addition, another $60 per month may be allowed for special requirements for the foster care child. Special requirements include therapeutic diet, clothing allowance for special services cases, transportation, subsistence to obtain medical care, and special training or education allowances. Children who receive IV-B Foster Care assistance may also receive social services.

Subsidized Adoption Program

The Subsidized Adoption Program enables some wards of the state to be placed in adoptive homes by providing financial assistance after the finalization of the adoption in court. In June, 1981, 207 children were living in 131 homes with the benefit of subsidy. During fiscal year 1981, subsidized adoption expenditures totaled $437,638.

Nebraska Center for Children and Youth

The Nebraska Center for Children and Youth (NCCY) receives children under 18 years of age who have been committed to it by a juvenile court for evaluation, treatment, and/or residential care. The Center's main campus, located in northeast Lincoln, serves children who require a structured, intensive care program. The facilities include six cottages, a transitional center, school, recreation area, and medical unit. The campus program was housing 55 children as of June 30, 1981.

The NCCY Group Home Program provides intermediate community-based care for youth who no longer need institutional care and can benefit from supervised group living and normal community resources. Forty-five children were living in seven group homes in Auburn, Columbus, Lincoln, and Seward on June 30, 1981. Eight were living in semi-independent apartments in Lincoln on June 30, 1981. Another group home, to be located in Omaha, is in the planning stage.

Appendices

Quality Control

Quality control procedures are used to evaluate the administration of the ADC, Food Stamp and Medicaid Programs. The design of quality control is determined by federal and state regulations and is different for each program. Quality control involves systematic random sampling of cases, case record reviews, face-to-face interviews with a client and/or client's representative, verification of case eligibility and benefit amounts, identification of the nature and causes of errors, preparation of six-month statistical reports based on sample cases, and development of corrective action plans to improve overall program administration.

A total of 416 active ADC cases were selected for review between April, 1980, and March, 1981. Cases which are subject to sampling include ADC-Regular and ADC-Unemployed Parent cases. The rate of cases found to be ineligible was 0.9 percent, of overpaid cases, 5.7 percent, and of underpaid cases, 2.0 percent. These compared to fiscal year 1980 rates of 2.3 percent, 8.2 percent, and 2.1 percent, respectively. Payment error rates were 1.1 percent for payments to ineligibles, 1.4 percent for overpayments and 0.1 percent for underpayments. These compared to fiscal year 1980 rates of 1.6 percent, 2.2 percent, and 0.4 percent resepectively.

Two hundred ninety-one ADC negative case actions were reviewed during the year. The rate of incorrect terminations, suspensions, and denials was 6.5 percent.

Active Medicaid Quality Control includes three phases. The first is an eligibility review. Second, claims paid within a six-month period of time for eligible cases are reviewed for third party liability, that is, to see if insurance or other benefits should have paid a portion of the medical claim before Medicaid was billed. Third, the paid claims are reviewed to determine if they were processed and paid correctly.

A total of 919 Medicaid cases were selected for review between April, 1980 and March, 1981. Of these cases, 1.4 percent were ineligible. For the October, 1979 through September, 1980 period, 49.1 percent of the cases had claims processing errors and 2.5 percent had third party liability errors. This compares to 49.7 percent of cases with claims processing errors for April-September, 1979, and 3.3 percent of cases with third party liability errors for April-September, 1979.

Three hundred ninety-six Medicaid negative case actions were selected for review from April, 1980 through March, 1981. Of these, 8.3 percent were incorrect terminations, suspensions, and denials.

From April, 1980, through March, 1981, 1,099 active Food Stamp cases were selected for review. The cumulative allotment error rate for the period was 12.4 percent.

A total of 727 Food Stamp negative case actions were selected for review during the April, 1980 through March, 1981 period. Of those, 4.5 percent were found to be in error.

1981 Public Welfare State Legislation

LB 39E - Reduces the percentage of county contributions for medical assistance from 16 percent to 14 percent.

LB 345 - Clarifies language regarding assignments of child support rights and duties of stepparents in child support. Clarifies procedures for non-welfare services in the Child Support Enforcement Program.

LB 346 - Enacts the Nebraska Juvenile Code.

LB 389 - Enacts the Disabled Persons and Family Support Act which provides assistance from DPW to eligible families supporting disabled persons in their homes and to employed disabled persons.

LB 499E - Recognizes the needs of mentally retarded people and encourages them to receive services from appropriate available treatment programs so that they may achieve a greater measure of independence and enjoy more fully their rights of citizenship.

REPORT ON APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	Total	AABD	ADC	MA	FS	SS	EA	RA
Number of Appeals:								
Pending from preceding period	71	8	12	39	8	3	1	–
Received during period	1,127	172	446	94	325	59	17	3
Disposed of during period	74	9	36	7	17	4	–	–
Agency Action Appealed:								
Denial of application	281	51	114	40	23	31	15	3
Delay in determining eligibility	31		17	1	7	2	2	–
Discontinuance of assistance	318	62	166	16	53	19	1	–
Amount and/or form of payment	346	28	102	5	204	4	–	–
Decision regarding WIN registration	5	–	5	5	–	–	–	–
Decision regarding WIN nonexempt status	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Amount of medical assistance	44	16	3	24	–	1	–	–
Type of medical care provided	48	9	1	38	–	–	–	–
Other	50	5	13	2	29	1	–	–
Principal Issues in Hearings (Disposed of by hearing decisions):								
Need	416	72	160	33	143	2	1	–
– Requirements	122	2	16	–	101	2	1	–
– Basic needs	119	2	14	–	100	2	1	–
– Special needs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Expenses of employment	3	–	2	–	1	–	–	–
– Resources	290	69	143	33	41	–	–	–
– Income of claimant	187	32	106	14	24	8	–	–
– Income of other family members and/or contributions from others	37	4	23	1	8	1	–	–
– Real or personal property	75	33	14	18	9	–	–	–
– Disregards	4	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Eligibility factors other than need	577	42	256	28	173	55	17	1
Medical care	131	57	6	65	–	1	–	2
– Eligibility	82	46	5	28	–	–	–	2
– Type	16	9	1	6	–	–	–	–
– Level of care	33	2	–	31	–	–	–	–
Disposition of Appeals:								
Hearing decision	670	116	278	70	139	46	13	3
– In favor	116	21	57	16	13	5	3	1
– Not in favor	554	95	221	54	126	41	10	2
Other means	454	55	144	56	177	12	5	–
– Withdrawn	220	26	100	42	48	1	1	–
– In favor	94	10	41	28	15	–	–	–
– No change	126	16	59	14	33	1	1	–
– Abandoned	137	15	22	11	80	6	2	–
– Death	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Other	97	14	22	3	49	5	2	–

COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

County	Director	Address
Adams	Lawrence L. Morris	Hastings
Antelope	Louise Ruterbories	Neligh
Arthur	Douglas Cole	Ogallala
Banner	Dianna Bokelman	Kimball
Blaine	Margaret Bradley	Brewster
Boone	Charlene J. Ludwick	Albion
Box Butte	Myrtle Chandler	Alliance
[redacted]		
Chase	Juanita O'Neil	Imperial
Cherry	Marcella Mooney	Valentine
Cheyenne	Virgil Knackstedt	Sidney
Clay	Sheila Nelson	Clay Center
Colfax	Evelyn Vanicek	Schuyler
Cuming	Esther Thompson	West Point
Custer	Nancy Ferguson	Broken Bow
[redacted]		
Dundy	Patricia Denny	Benkelman
Fillmore	Otis F. Mattox	Geneva
Franklin	Franklin Reynolds	Franklin
Frontier	Diana Miller	Curtis
Furnas	Barbara Bates	Beaver City
Gage	Dennis McCrea	Beatrice
Garden	Ardis Shepherd	Oshkosh
[redacted]		
Hayes	Patricia Pahl	Hayes Center
Hitchcock	Patricia Merrill	Trenton
Holt	Verna Pruss	O'Neill
Hooker	Nancy Fleecs	Mullen
Howard	Mary Christensen	St. Paul
Jefferson	Marianne Bailey	Fairbury
Johnson	Esther Buethe	Tecumseh
Kearney	Beverly Muller	Minden

County	Director	Address
[redacted]		
Loup	Karen Johnson	Taylor
Madison	Mildred Liveringhouse	Norfolk
McPherson	Karen Hunn	Tryon
Merrick	Lola Hostetler	Central City
Morrill	Alberta Mayer	Bridgeport
Nance	Dianna Eggli	Fullerton
Nemaha	LaVerne Weers	Auburn
[redacted]		
Polk	Barbara Rodene	Osceola
Red Willow	Dorleen Ward	McCook
Richardson	Genevieve Heinzelman	Falls City
Rock	Bonnie Sanger	Bassett
Saline	Daryl Wusk	Wilber
Sarpy	Harvey Shoberg	Papillion
Saunders	Leone Liliedahl	Wahoo
[redacted]		
Thomas	Marilyn Essman	Thedford
Thurston	Winifred Staub	Pender
Valley	Theresa Benben	Ord
Washington	Mary Lou Jolly	Blair
Wayne	Thelma Moeller	Wayne
Webster	Betty Krueger	Red Cloud
Wheeler	Leroy Glinsmann	Bartlett
[redacted]		

STAFF-PROVIDED SERVICES: ADULT PROGRAM (HALF-HOURS AND PERSONS*), FISCAL YEAR 1981

Counties	Persons	Half Hours	ALTERNATE CARE Persons	ALTERNATE CARE Half Hours	HOMEMAKER Persons	HOMEMAKER Half Hours	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Persons	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Half Hours	TRANSPORTATION Persons	TRANSPORTATION Half Hours	OTHER Persons	OTHER Half Hours
Duplicated State Total	1,132	33,091	113	1,412	52	2,238	335	4,295	475	17,033	157	8,113
Box Butte	5	40					4	38			1	2
Buffalo	2	50					2	50				
Butler	3	15	1	3			1	8	1	4		
Cheyenne	19	33					1	6	1	1	17	26
Clay	3	55					3	55				
Custer	5	33	2	9			3	24				
Dawes	2	8					2	8				
Dixon	16	570							6	92	10	478
Dodge	2	12					2	12				
Douglas	814	27,872	75	1,049	27	1,473	230	2,798	353	14,945	129	7,607
Hall	7	338	1	8			4	220	2	110		
Jefferson	2	9					2	9				
Kimball	4	70					4	70				
Knox	1	28					1	28				
Lancaster	145	2,698	11	134	25	765	16	178	93	1,621		
Lincoln	2	32					2	32				
Nuckolls	1	22	1	22								
Otoe	3	49	1	4			2	45				
Richardson	8	164					8	164				
Sarpy	10	143	1	16			9	127				
Saunders	1	8					1	8				
Scotts Bluff	22	255	2	8			10	90	10	157		
Thayer	3	16	1	3					2	13		
Thurston	3	6					3	6				
MCU 121	2	13					2	13				
MCU 122	2	22					2	22				
MCU 141	13	82	4	16			6	57	3	9		
MCU 142	17	170	11	111			6	59				
MCU 143	11	197	2	29			9	168				
MCU 144	3	28							3	28		
MCU 151	1	53							1	53		

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – FISCAL YEAR 1981
Participants – Average Monthly

Counties	HOUSEHOLDS P.A.*	HOUSEHOLDS Non P.A.	HOUSEHOLDS Total	PERSONS P.A.*	PERSONS Non P.A.	PERSONS Total	Value of Coupons	Average Value Per Person	Average Value Per Household
State Totals**	8,806	18,928	27,735	28,208	46,063	74,271	30,067,145	33.73	90.34
Adams	155	312	468	454	663	1,118	449,054	33.45	79.94
Antelope	11	114	125	36	314	351	132,829	31.52	87.90
Blaine	2	8	10	5	26	32	12,840	32.67	102.72
[redacted]									
Burt	26	111	138	90	302	392	156,894	33.31	94.68
Butler	6	47	53	23	109	132	56,064	35.19	86.78
Cass	51	194	245	151	565	716	299,031	34.76	101.57
Cedar	13	79	92	36	260	296	107,895	30.35	97.11
Chase	10	45	55	39	120	160	56,852	29.56	85.36
[redacted]									
Custer	21	156	178	67	325	393	129,848	27.49	60.73
Dakota	54	226	280	175	604	780	329,054	35.14	97.64
Dawes	36	92	128	102	236	338	136,769	33.64	88.52
Dawson	60	194	254	209	412	621	224,298	30.07	73.51
Deuel	15	24	39	54	57	111	40,423	30.25	85.10
[redacted]									
Franklin	11	53	64	38	117	156	49,170	26.18	63.36
Frontier	5	28	34	24	56	80	27,444	28.52	66.45
Furnas	6	71	78	23	144	168	55,738	27.64	59.48
Gage	116	289	406	373	719	1,092	415,332	31.68	85.14
Garden	2	27	30	9	56	66	25,959	32.61	71.51
[redacted]									
Harlan	10	60	70	34	129	164	52,829	26.73	62.51
Hayes	1	6	7	3	15	19	5,390	23.53	57.95
Hitchcock	4	35	39	18	83	101	42,898	35.27	89.74
Holt	36	113	149	105	273	378	136,045	29.97	75.87
Hooker	1	11	13	4	20	24	11,540	38.72	71.67

Counties	HOUSEHOLDS P.A.*	Non P.A.	Total	PERSONS P.A.*	Non P.A.	Total	Value of Coupons	Average Value Per Person	Average Value Per Household
Howard	15	62	77	49	167	217	[illegible]	31.26	87.43
Jefferson	33	134	168	99	225	325	[illegible]	29.81	57.61
[illegible]									
Knox	21	139	160	65	376	442	174,000	32.75	90.10
Lancaster	1,154	2,334	3,489	3,458	4,751	8,210	3,682,415	37.37	87.94
Lincoln	156	431	588	480	1,031	1,511	624,718	34.43	88.48
Logan	2	9	11	7	28	35	15,924	37.29	112.93
Loup	6	19	25	19	40	59	20,320	28.41	65.76
[illegible]									
Nemaha	40	89	129	109	196	305	125,952	34.31	80.99
Nuckolls	12	81	93	40	155	196	69,740	29.57	62.26
Otoe	42	142	185	127	357	484	196,366	33.75	88.25
Pawnee	5	39	45	17	81	98	36,006	30.38	66.43
Perkins	8	23	31	17	73	90	36,206	33.33	96.54
[illegible]									
Richardson	50	147	197	146	317	464	161,390	28.97	68.09
Rock	1	10	11	3	26	29	8,912	24.89	65.05
Saline	17	90	108	57	170	227	82,356	30.15	63.30
Sarpy	228	525	754	743	1,763	2,506	955,212	31.75	105.54
Saunders	28	137	166	91	390	482	206,229	35.59	103.37
[illegible]									
Stanton	5	40	45	17	101	118	39,281	27.68	72.74
Thayer	23	75	99	68	164	232	90,714	32.50	76.16
Thomas	0	3	3	0	12	12	5,649	37.41	141.22
Thurston	80	246	327	312	891	1,203	412,631	28.56	105.12
Valley	15	34	50	38	95	133	52,762	32.87	87.79
[illegible]									

ADC PROGRAM BY COUNTY, REGION AND STATE
JULY 1980 TO JUNE 1981

County	ADC–TOTAL						ADC–UNEMPLOYED PARENT			ADC–FOSTER CARE		
	Families	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Total Maintenance Payments	Average Payment Per Case	Families	Total Persons	Total Maintenance Payment	Families	Total Persons	Total Maintenance Payment
ADC-Totals	13,731	38,039	11,814	26,225	$47,184,390	$286.34	281	1,305	$1,285,188	574	576	$1,907,583
[illegible]												
Box Butte	66	168	47	120	208,087	260.76	1	8	5,340	10	10	24,152
Boyd	9	22	9	13	30,976	281.60						
Brown	6	13	5	8	16,017	210.75						
Buffalo	168	484	154	329	589,792	292.55	3	16	16,811	8	8	19,943
Burt	45	127	44	82	150,315	277.33		1	1,975			
[illegible]												
Cheyenne	36	106	31	75	116,637	268.13		2	3,460	1	1	3,936
Clay	54	143	40	102	178,146	274.49				7	7	18,699
Colfax	31	84	30	54	100,028	267.45						
Cuming	18	55	18	36	61,244	275.87		3	3,926			
Custer	61	147	45	101	183,767	250.36				7	7	17,786
[illegible]												
Dodge	174	498	153	344	594,279	283.80	1	6	7,880	5	5	14,314
Douglas	6,609	19,028	5,771	13,256	23,300,301	293.77	105	492	481,813	63	63	248,648
Dundy	10	31	9	21	35,447	285.86	1	10	8,913			
Fillmore	27	84	28	56	83,947	252.09		1	492			
Franklin	28	70	22	48	82,622	244.44						2,605
[illegible]												
Gosper	5	14	4	10	19,624	306.62						
Grant	7	11	4	7	20,980	223.19				3	3	8,100
Greeley	11	23	7	15	28,609	215.10				1	1	2,750
Hall	377	1,038	336	701	1,278,900	282.00	5	25	20,210	17	18	54,669
Hamilton	49	144	46	97	163,610	273.13	3	19	12,318	3	3	7,322
[illegible]												

County	ADC–TOTAL Families	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Total Maintenance Payments	Average Payment Per Case	ADC–UNEMPLOYED PARENT Families	Total Persons	Total Maintenance Payment	ADC–FOSTER CARE Families	Total Persons	Total Maintenance Payment
Keith	45	147	38	109	161,531	293.69						
Keya Paha	2	7	2	5	10,780	326.66			1,020			
Kimball	31	78	25	53	103,261	276.09				1	1	9,000
Knox	60	154	50	104	192,249	266.64	1	5	4,838			202
Lancaster	1,605	4,464	1,487	2,977	5,577,011	289.44	55	247	249,065	37	37	130,194
Merrick	52	153	50	103	184,239	290.14	1	7	8,431			
Morrill	47	130	38	92	164,118	288.43			335	4	4	11,221
Nance	13	34	12	22	45,853	292.05						
Nemaha	59	151	49	101	195,661	275.96			1,208			1,930
Nuckolls	26	73	28	45	82,192	256.04	2	10	11,011			
Platte	65	195	61	134	230,805	293.27	1	9	8,462			1,900
Polk	14	41	14	27	52,258	311.05	2	10	11,428			585
Red Willow	32	98	31	66	113,463	289.44		2	3,015			2,002
Richardson	93	248	80	168	295,079	262.05		1	1,391	5	5	13,829
Rock	3	7	3	4	7,032	175.80						
Sheridan	56	139	41	98	171,196	252.12				6	6	13,651
Sherman	14	36	11	25	42,414	248.03		4	4,096			
Sioux	5	16	6	10	18,846	303.96	1	3	4,026			
Stanton	8	20	7	12	20,355	201.53						
Thayer	40	97	33	63	134,171	277.21	2	13	15,215	3	3	8,243
Webster	23	67	20	46	77,142	272.58						615
Wheeler	4	11	3	8	14,172	257.67						
York	63	179	58	121	216,459	283.32		1	2,065	1	1	4,180
State Wards	254	254	4	249	952,148	312.17				254	254	952,148

+ In ADC, families are the same as cases.

* Foster Care and ADC-UP segments are included in ADC-total. To obtain totals cases are average monthly cases for the year.

** Due to reounding columns may not sum vertically.

UNDUPLICATED PERSONS RECEIVING SOCIAL SERVICES* – STATE FISCAL YEAR JULY–JUNE 1981

Region and Counties	Grand Total	ADULT PURCHASED					FAMILY PURCHASED			
		Adult Total	Total	Chore	Meals	Adult Direct Services	Family Total	Total	Day Care	Family Direct Services
State	**31,476**	**11,392**	**10,994**	**7,122**	**4,974**	**1,011**	**20,084**	**11,607**	**9,510**	**9,357**
NCCY Office	90						90			90
MCU	90						90			90
Panhandle Area Total	**1,821**	**572**	**546**	**319**	**257**	**52**	**1,249**	**875**	**845**	**397**
Panhandle Foster Care	117	6				6	111			111
Banner	1						1			1
Box Butte	150	25	24	3	20	1	125	69	69	65
Cheyenne	226	47	45	39	10	20	179	168	165	11
Dawes	176	63	63	37	35		113	113	113	
Deuel	23	9	9	1	6		14	14	12	
Garden	11	9	9	2	7		2	2	2	
Kimball	100	26	23	14	6	3	74	44	38	37
Morrill	86	60	60	40	41		26	25	24	1
Scotts Bluff	804	271	257	150	102	22	533	370	358	170
Sheridan	119	55	55	32	30		64	64	58	
Sioux	8	1	1	1			7	6	6	1
S.W. Area Total	**1,991**	**888**	**882**	**632**	**452**	**7**	**1,103**	**626**	**583**	**511**
S. W. Foster Care	167						167	5	1	167
Chase	80	34	34	32	9		46	40	33	9
Dawson	291	245	245	163	116		46	31	31	15
Frontier	39	37	37	20	23		2	2	2	
Gosper	27	19	19	19	2		8	8	8	
Hooker	6	6	6	6						
Lincoln	638	167	164	99	86	3	471	351	328	138
Logan	14	8	8	5			6	6	6	
McPherson	2	2	2	1						
MCU 121	293	92	91	71	51	1	201	103	98	104
MCU 122	434	278	276	216	165	3	156	80	76	78
S Cen Area Total	**4,832**	**1,976**	**1,962**	**1,371**	**1,054**	**24**	**2,856**	**1,583**	**1,495**	**1,370**
S Cen Foster Care	211	3				3	208			208
Adams	490	162	161	119	90	1	328	290	277	42
Blaine	11	9	9	6			2			2
Buffalo	662	184	180	132	69	5	478	329	302	176
Clay	122	46	46	43	4	1	76	63	62	17
Custer	297	122	121	97	42	4	175	82	73	106
Dawson	469	312	312	240	170		157	113	103	46
Franklin	60	43	43	33	24		17	17	11	
Furnas	85	61	61	43	35		24	23	23	1
Garfield	7	7	7	7						
Greeley	43	37	37	25	23		6	6	4	
Hall	1,318	344	342	204	220	4	974	376	375	641
Hamilton	112	42	40	35	11	4	70	62	54	10
Harlan	65	51	51	23	41		14	14	12	
Howard	112	68	68	44	49		44	27	26	17

Region and Counties	Grand Total	ADULT PURCHASED					FAMILY PURCHASED			
		Adult Total	Total	Chore	Meals	Adult Direct Services	Family Total	Total	Day Care	Family Direct Services
Kearney	117	43	43	43	11		74	36	35	38
Loup	1	1	1	1						
Merrick	146	94	94	70	21		52	32	30	22
Nuckolls	76	41	41	27	15	1	35	35	32	
Phelps	91	33	32	20	20	1	58	26	26	32
Sherman	127	113	113	53	98		14	13	12	1
Valley	101	78	78	41	62		23	22	21	1
Webster	109	82	82	65	49		27	17	17	10
N.E. Area Total	**4,532**	**2,532**	**2,501**	**1,742**	**1,354**	**61**	**2,000**	**1,234**	**1,091**	**800**
N.E. Foster Care	179	1				1	178	2		176
Boone	89	62	62	55	16		27	26	26	1
Dakota	190	97	97	38	69		93	73	72	20
Dixon	153	131	131	102	90	14	22	16	16	6
Dodge	385	100	97	71	6	4	285	178	164	113
Knox	297	267	266	205	156	1	30	29	28	1
Thurston	294	162	162	55	143	3	132	125	51	7
Washington	173	91	91	69	52		82	78	78	4
MCU 141	1,036	607	600	449	304	12	429	334	311	101
MCU 142	535	297	286	158	172	13	238	108	96	136
MCU 143	593	242	235	186	40	10	351	189	183	174
MCU 144	607	474	473	353	306	3	133	76	66	61
MCU 149	1	1	1	1						
S. E. Area Total	**7,883**	**2,372**	**2,266**	**1,455**	**915**	**188**	**5,511**	**2,612**	**2,475**	**3,138**
S.E. Foster Care	467	12				12	455	42	40	414
Butler	105	68	67	42	29	1	37	26	19	17
Cass	174	71	71	34	59		103	58	58	46
Gage	328	106	106	81	21		222	125	121	111
Jefferson	116	65	63	59	8	2	51	42	38	12
Johnson	82	46	46	20	34		36	3	2	33
Lancaster	4,034	1,007	936	610	293	144	3,027	1,409	1,391	1,752
Nemaha	135	91	91	84	40		44	39	35	7
Otoe	140	44	43	25		3	96	49	49	47
Pawnee	51	43	43	14	39		8	8	8	
Richardson	360	201	193	87	115	9	159	77	60	97
Sarpy	1,043	182	176	106	66	8	861	446	381	470
Saunders	140	53	52	39	19	1	87	44	44	43
Thayer	100	52	51	43	9	3	48	38	28	11
MCU 151	608	331	328	211	183	5	277	206	201	78
Metro Area Total	**10,325**	**3,052**	**2,837**	**1,603**	**942**	**679**	**7,273**	**4,677**	**3,021**	**3,049**
Metro Foster Care	423	15				15	408			408
Dodge	130	75	75	55	5		55	54	47	1
Douglas	9,281	2,773	2,574	1,419	860	663	6,508	4,407	2,781	2,544
Sarpy	377	111	110	71	37	1	266	180	157	96
Washington	114	78	78	58	40		36	36	36	
Region 7	2						2			2
No Name	2						2			2

TITLE XIX PERSONS* AND DOLLARS** BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY BY COUNTY, FISCAL YEAR 1981

Counties	TOTAL Person	TOTAL Dollars	AGED AND DISABLED Person	AGED AND DISABLED Dollars	BLIND Person	BLIND Dollars	ADC CHILDREN AND FOSTER CARE Person	ADC CHILDREN AND FOSTER CARE Dollars	ADC ADULTS Person	ADC ADULTS Dollars
Unduplicated Total +	75,148	$119,623,973	15,571	$51,217,832	9,363	$39,907,733	35,308	$15,606,512	16,383	$12,904,527
Boone	247	600,057	116	372,118	42	189,376	59	15,000	30	23,563
Box Butte	345	623,140	103	312,940	51	246,537	127	33,297	64	30,366
Boyd	124	262,243	79	147,815	21	89,063	13	20,853	11	4,512
Brown	129	225,032	61	174,417	20	40,015	28	2,638	20	7,962
Buffalo	1,150	1,838,689	294	962,992	146	589,885	457	115,625	253	170,187
Cherry	214	326,966	61	168,100	37	117,066	77	12,470	39	29,330
Cheyenne	278	530,387	82	223,049	66	250,835	81	21,358	49	35,145
Clay	384	775,594	135	497,142	35	185,511	148	40,928	66	52,013
Colfax	274	607,614	141	437,083	42	142,608	55	14,848	36	13,075
Cuming	224	581,660	94	319,461	59	246,451	44	4,938	27	10,810
Dixon	272	499,050	109	299,444	35	140,533	83	19,257	45	39,816
Dodge	1,148	2,087,734	344	1,229,039	154	589,694	432	138,732	218	130,269
Douglas	26,622	39,871,722	3,499	12,905,726	3,169	14,087,587	13,351	6,639,001	6,603	6,239,408
Dundy	123	243,774	60	109,902	15	121,395	33	4,664	15	7,813
Fillmore	243	684,339	108	365,880	41	289,458	60	16,109	34	12,892
Garfield	69	141,212	22	74,286	12	59,660	22	2,113	13	5,153
Gosper	59	160,800	20	75,758	9	63,808	20	5,948	10	15,286
Grant	19	16,218	5	8,608	2	3,802	9	1,142	3	2,666
Greeley	114	295,944	58	186,032	22	99,562	21	4,676	13	5,674
Hall	2,084	2,598,249	396	1,092,512	274	869,122	908	304,129	506	332,486
Hooker	38	38,780	15	30,085	4	1,361	11	2,518	8	4,816
Howard	229	456,179	78	235,355	42	183,595	71	14,730	38	22,499

Counties	TOTAL Person	TOTAL Dollars	AGED AND DISABLED Person	AGED AND DISABLED Dollars	BLIND Person	BLIND Dollars	ADC CHILDREN AND FOSTER CARE Person	ADC CHILDREN AND FOSTER CARE Dollars	ADC ADULTS Person	ADC ADULTS Dollars
Kimball	155	290,426	38	114,558	33	146,013	55	10,174	29	19,681
Knox	324	739,429	171	519,317	58	185,907	60	19,659	35	14,546
Lancaster	7,156	10,016,310	1,249	4,328,161	931	3,351,741	3,187	1,148,041	1,789	1,188,367
Lincoln	1,442	1,903,072	302	838,754	205	680,880	605	182,760	330	200,678
Logan	33	60,366	9	12,094	6	44,293	11	2,511	7	1,468
Nance	139	377,933	54	159,663	34	188,487	27	10,839	24	18,944
Nemaha	368	766,823	132	366,253	51	241,036	119	120,844	66	38,690
Nuckolls	269	612,364	113	370,592	43	208,823	68	12,640	45	20,309
Otoe	527	1,366,673	226	842,411	79	417,950	139	55,515	83	50,797
Pawnee	178	387,766	84	207,299	32	159,406	39	7,239	23	13,822
Red Willow	238	450,805	84	260,835	37	152,148	75	18,946	42	18,876
Richardson	602	1,133,251	201	595,988	86	434,013	210	46,806	105	56,444
Rock	38	89,340	21	77,375	4	7,469	8	781	5	3,715
Saline	348	832,262	182	565,733	49	224,673	77	22,066	40	19,790
Sarpy	1,821	2,014,190	186	664,590	161	609,493	946	341,601	528	398,506
Sioux	43	77,052	8	16,308	9	54,271	16	1,958	10	4,515
Stanton	112	333,729	50	164,876	22	162,659	25	2,930	15	3,264
Thayer	317	935,994	160	604,807	44	261,528	77	42,657	36	27,002
Thomas	26	73,319	17	67,441	2	2,868	4	2,669	3	341
Thurston	175	329,008	73	235,068	20	60,956	53	19,895	29	13,089
York	405	747,374	126	400,979	61	270,516	130	32,276	88	43,603
No Legal Settlement	9,336	10,033,357	862	2,925,078	722	3,769,973	5,119	1,723,253	2,633	1,615,053
State Wards										
ADC	145	259,291					145	259,291		
Foster Care	2,411	2,275,449					2,408	2,267,998	3	7,451

+ $12,691 paid as vendor payments in October, November, and December of 1980, have been subtracted out of the vendor expenditure total for claims identified as BDE excluded. The counties of finance and categories of recipients for these claims cannot be identified.

* Due to duplication, data on persons may not sum vertically.

** Due to rounding, dollars may not sum vertically.

TITLE XIX EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE BY COUNTY, FISCAL YEAR 1981

County	Total	HOSPITAL		ICF		Skilled Nursing Facility	Physician	Dental	Prescribed Drugs	Other
		Inpatient	Outpatient	Mentally Retarded	Non-Mentally Retarded					
**State Total	$119,623,973*	$26,308,528	$2,842,836	$14,746,537	$44,722,516	$5,819,461	$8,542,084	$1,905,026	$8,661,774	$6,087,902
Boone	600,057	79,750	4,328	78,778	343,893	4,469	19,029	2,505	55,213	12,092
Box Butte	623,140	94,280	5,359	76,350	291,605	36,338	42,035	7,329	54,257	15,587
Boyd	262,243	31,968	1,510	34,148	126,851		27,701	2,500	31,999	5,566
Brown	225,032	47,179	3,415	18,740	107,625		13,707	3,412	23,411	7,543
Buffalo	1,838,689	381,573	23,344	151,942	903,768	10,460	158,773	20,869	143,463	44,497
Cherry	326,966	45,531	2,871	17,457	183,904	17,892	17,396	4,833	27,321	9,761
Cheyenne	530,387	80,439	6,726	58,846	226,242	47,710	24,917	6,498	58,938	20,071
Clay	775,594	106,910	4,568	86,779	429,853	4,512	38,118	16,171	64,601	24,082
Colfax	607,614	73,593	6,197	48,002	383,597	10,189	20,613	3,431	51,555	10,437
Cuming	581,660	84,023	3,964	133,322	289,798		14,077	4,557	40,555	11,364
Dixon	449,050	73,032	7,388	47,141	282,354		28,822	7,211	35,454	17,648
Dodge	2,087,734	329,921	41,146	195,587	963,413	202,490	123,355	35,260	137,411	59,151
Douglas	39,871,722	12,171,855	1,575,296	3,515,746	9,566,324	3,718,362	3,016,371	635,562	2,531,006	3,141,200
Dundy	243,774	14,679	1,235	72,707	107,601		9,658	1,851	31,103	4,940
Fillmore	684,339	56,352	3,650	159,593	337,804	34,918	25,716	5,440	46,219	14,647
Garfield	141,212	7,977	815	28,358	85,107		4,968	710	11,853	1,424
Gosper	160,800	39,766	2,381	16,744	80,668		9,085	558	8,057	3,541
Grant	16,218	1,066	192		9,865		1,490	990	1,924	691
Greeley	295,944	23,306	896	78,662	141,228		10,894	2,872	30,082	8,004
Hall	2,598,249	458,183	44,249	311,787	1,004,951	60,144	262,011	71,167	247,012	138,745
Hooker	38,780	4,029	158		23,643		2,894	1,433	4,776	1,847
Howard	456,179	25,353	3,761	56,023	289,003		21,551	6,967	42,765	10,756

County	Total	HOSPITAL		ICF		Skilled Nursing Facility	Physician	Dental	Prescribed Drugs	Other
		Inpatient	Outpatient	Mentally Retarded	Non-Mentally Retarded					
Kimball	290,426	45,705	6,643	65,652	114,199	1,867	19,486	3,389	22,930	10,555
Knox	739,429	84,667	2,768	47,925	466,600	1,080	44,570	5,888	71,580	14,351
Lancaster	10,016,310	1,697,516	197,536	1,584,309	3,491,620	598,075	943,293	182,513	826,044	495,404
Lincoln	1,903,072	369,489	37,957	303,158	704,961	21,141	147,509	39,379	199,337	80,141
Logan	60,366	1,941	43	39,294		12,486	2,533	528	2,416	1,125
Nance	377,933	38,447	4,018	87,250	174,660	5,405	20,717	2,591	32,088	12,757
Nemaha	766,823	143,382	9,539	132,748	360,556		41,922	8,448	55,842	14,386
Nuckolls	612,364	33,957	4,943	109,850	369,650		18,638	4,651	53,998	16,677
Otoe	1,366,673	125,965	12,366	288,542	735,032	7,479	53,590	9,566	99,748	34,385
Pawnee	387,766	23,926	3,538	114,781	184,859	4,181	12,891	3,996	31,847	7,747
Red Willow	450,805	69,532	2,654	44,580	245,387	8,671	27,525	4,181	37,978	10,297
Richardson	1,133,251	85,399	11,663	291,459	516,340	23,970	55,026	20,544	96,914	31,936
Rock	89,340	4,107	351		61,943	9,773	2,499	778	8,525	1,364
Saline	832,262	43,724	4,230	102,146	545,036	609	35,799	7,882	78,143	14,693
Sarpy	2,014,190	594,810	62,610	163,980	524,822	102,210	227,967	45,418	150,680	141,693
Sioux	77,052	15,948	153	15,396	26,172	6,260	4,783	1,019	5,316	2,005
Stanton	333,729	53,927	2,002	103,185	139,781		8,596	2,612	18,344	5,282
Thayer	935,994	67,556	3,745	260,356	482,198		36,443	8,829	65,323	11,544
Thomas	73,319	3,554	409		59,637		1,772	680	6,158	1,109
Thurston	329,008	28,029	3,275	52,362	188,552		16,614	3,782	27,535	8,859
York	747,374	86,907	6,494	182,557	334,759	2,587	42,611	12,243	57,184	22,032
No Legal Settlement	10,033,357	2,721,937	275,886	1,352,675	3,224,223	404,021	815,305	207,895	479,478	Legal 551,937
State Wards										
ADC	259,291	242,486	5,099				6,367	1,634	688	3,017
Foster Care	2,275,449	1,304,322	114,957	175,395	6,477	6,045	374,696	69,200	54,776	169,581

* $12,691 paid as vendor payments in October, November, and December of 1980, have been subtracted out of the vendor expenditure total for claims identified as BDE excluded. The counties of finance and categories of service for these claims cannot be identified.

** Figures may not sum vertically due to rounding.

ADULT AND FAMILY CONTRACTED SERVICE EXPENDITURES* – STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 1981

County	Grand Total	ADULT Total	Chore	Meals	Transportation	Other	FAMILY Total	Day Care	Other
State Total	**$8,918,680**	**$4,857,374**	**$2,509,897**	**$1,504,877**	**$555,362**	**$287,238**	**$4,061,306**	**$3,813,880**	**$247,426**
Panhandle Foster Care									
Box Butte	25,785	7,965	391	6,901	255	418	17,820	17,820	
Cheyenne	78,825	23,110	19,908	2,969	233		55,715	54,778	937
Dawes	91,851	38,512	27,480	9,134	138	1,760	53,339	53,339	
Deuel	7,478	2,190	189	1,545	456		5,288	4,875	413
Garden	1,391	1,241	486	755			150	150	
Kimball	9,880	2,918	1,081	1,374	463		6,962	6,022	940
Morrill	30,357	22,389	7,611	13,235	545	998	7,968	7,949	19
Scotts Bluff	260,093	117,227	83,197	23,403	8,334	2,293	142,866	141,488	1,378
Sheridan	54,494	30,601	21,527	6,874	956	1,244	23,893	23,483	410
Sioux	2,142	148	88		60		1,994	1,994	
Panhandle Area Total	**$562,291**	**$246,296**	**$161,958**	**$66,188**	**$11,439**	**$6,711**	**$315,995**	**$311,898**	**$4,097**
S.W. Foster Care	187						187	72	115
Chase	27,274	11,195	8,834	2,220	141		16,079	13,767	2,312
Dawson	12,602	10,890	6,184	4,084	622		1,712	1,712	
Frontier	14,537	13,868	4,322	8,333	793	420	669	669	
Gosper	11,586	8,781	7,455	849	477		2,805	2,805	
Hooker	2,737	2,737	2,737						
Lincoln	200,582	99,261	66,485	26,845	5,617	314	101,321	93,474	7,847
Logan	7,347	5,027	3,496		171	1,360	2,320	2,320	
McPherson	1,957	1,957	1,178		779				
MCU 121	57,625	27,271	14,231	12,811	229		30,354	30,062	292
MCU 122	167,461	151,854	71,711	67,749	12,345	49	15,607	15,317	290
S.W Area Total	**$503,895**	**$332,844**	**$186,635**	**$122,892**	**$21,174**	**$2,143**	**$171,051**	**$160,196**	**$10,855**
Adams	189,160	77,832	37,257	28,752	8,444	3,379	111,328	108,136	3,192
Blaine	5,276	5,276	4,205		1,071				
Buffalo	161,576	57,144	36,868	17,803	1,716	757	104,432	101,033	3,399
Clay	44,362	16,098	13,756	788	1,554		28,264	26,017	2,247
Custer	72,293	52,078	29,959	17,463	3,983	673	20,215	19,320	895
Dawson	150,892	126,253	64,595	55,494	6,164		24,639	23,868	771
Franklin	20,568	16,008	7,723	7,706	523	56	4,560	1,845	2,715
Furnas	29,564	16,482	6,005	10,426	51		13,082	13,082	
Garfield	952	952	952						
Greeley	17,858	16,589	5,865	9,897	827		1,269	914	355
Hall	285,319	170,543	72,914	59,329	36,007	2,293	114,776	114,746	30
Hamilton	28,083	15,101	9,042	3,153	2,089	817	12,982	12,230	752
Harlan	24,868	22,287	7,370	14,597	320		2,581	2,043	538
Howard	41,037	30,182	13,121	16,331	730		10,855	10,612	243
Kearney	24,600	13,278	9,533	2,968	777		11,322	10,987	335

County	Grand Total	ADULT Total	Chore	Meals	Transportation	Other	FAMILY Total	Day Care	Other
Loup	2,202	2,202	2,202						
Merrick	35,203	25,864	15,854	5,407	4,603		9,339	9,255	84
Nuckolls	26,039	16,809	8,767	7,464	578		9,230	9,182	48
Phelps	21,601	15,413	5,522	5,023	4,838	30	6,188	6,188	
Sherman	54,474	48,688	5,551	41,044	2,093		5,786	5,771	15
Valley	64,798	54,491	18,139	30,760	5,592		10,307	10,117	190
Webster	29,267	24,081	9,206	12,011	2,864		5,186	5,186	
S Cent Area Total	$1,329,984	$823,643	$384,403	$346,413	$84,823	$8,004	$506,341	$490,531	$15,810
N.E. Foster Care	114						114		114
Boone	42,236	35,474	27,760	4,795	2,919		6,762	6,762	
Dakota	62,323	33,201	4,833	25,338	1,624	1,406	29,122	28,861	261
Dixon	81,188	79,098	29,671	44,140	2,127	3,160	2,090	2,090	
Dodge	76,437	27,575	21,872	1,917	3,653	133	48,862	48,152	710
Knox	104,238	97,743	30,312	58,135	8,334	962	6,495	6,450	45
Thurston	142,934	69,355	22,157	32,103	4,832	10,263	73,579	16,490	57,089
Washington	60,650	33,027	14,613	17,211	1,143	60	27,623	27,623	
MCU 141	261,956	173,646	80,769	82,855	6,400	3,622	88,310	86,028	2,282
MCU 142	138,985	116,975	53,623	58,787	4,565		22,010	20,837	1,173
MCU 143	104,435	67,339	50,413	11,435	4,876	615	37,096	36,682	414
MCU 144	209,766	191,138	83,108	95,587	11,843	600	18,628	17,512	1,116
N.E. Area Total	$1,285,714	$925,023	$419,586	$432,301	$52,315	$20,821	$360,691	$297,488	$63,203
MCU 149	456	456	456						
S.E. Foster Care	11,517						11,517	11,212	305
Butler	34,917	30,917	15,027	9,147	6,743		4,000	3,573	427
Cass	49,950	27,973	9,166	16,724	2,083		21,977	21,977	
Gage	65,730	33,720	23,537	5,634	4,549		32,010	31,665	345
Jefferson	57,366	45,694	40,889	2,590	2,195	20	11,672	11,564	108
Johnson	20,510	20,406	8,567	11,631	208		104	99	5
Lancaster	1,087,578	592,112	265,418	88,144	75,726	162,824	495,466	493,376	2,090
Nemaha	69,045	55,793	45,820	8,724	1,249		13,252	13,172	80
Otoe	20,656	7,210	3,870		3,340		13,446	13,446	
Pawnee	23,476	20,607	9,151	11,346	110		2,869	2,869	
Richardson	88,354	66,421	25,249	28,166	13,006		21,933	20,880	1,053
Sarpy	261,258	106,424	59,736	15,525	27,193	3,970	154,834	147,215	7,619
Saunders	28,750	11,768	6,935	3,970	863		16,982	16,982	
Thayer	14,770	9,345	7,383	344	1,567	51	5,425	4,814	611
MCU 151	257,389	169,397	102,575	50,968	14,875	979	87,992	86,851	1,141
S.E. Area Total	$2,091,262	$1,197,784	$623,323	$252,913	$153,705	$167,843	$893,478	$879,694	$13,784
Dodge	6,913	2,850	2,322	196	273	59	4,063	3,943	120
Douglas	3,103,212	1,312,935	724,491	279,717	228,261	80,466	1,790,277	1,652,202	138,075
Sarpy	28,571	12,284	5,590	2,201	3,300	1,193	16,287	14,804	1,483
Washington	6,838	3,714	1,588	2,055	71		3,124	3,124	
Metro Area Total	$3,145,535	$1,331,784	$733,992	$284,169	$231,906	$81,717	$1,813,751	$1,674,073	$139,678

* Due to rounding, expenditures may not sum vertically.

STATE SUPPLEMENTATION AND FEDERAL SSI CASE PAYMENT BY COUNTY – FISCAL YEAR 1981*

Counties	TOTAL STATE SUPPLEMENT					STATE SUPPLEMENTATION BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY					
	Total Cases* Receiving State Supplement	Cases* Receiving State Supplement With SSI	Cases* Receiving State Supplement W/O SSI	Amount of Payments	Average Payment Per Case	AGED		BLIND		DISABLED	
						Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State Total**	6,188	4,972	1,215	$4,234,635	$57.02	2,300	$1,191,092	103	$76,125	3,784	$2,967,418
Adams	187	141	46	156,977	69.95	76	51,935	2	1,060	108	103,982
Antelope	24	18	5	17,896	62.13	8	2,786		240	15	14,870
Banner	2	1		1,452	60.50		16			1	1,436
Blaine	2	2		1,395	58.12	1	393			1	1,002
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Buffalo	134	109	25	91,262	56.75	53	24,610		444	80	66,208
Burt	32	28	3	21,035	54.77	10	3,692			22	17,343
Butler	28	20	8	22,081	65.71	17	12,872	1	1,515	9	7,694
Cass	55	40	15	35,948	54.46	28	17,917	1	778	26	17,253
[redacted]											
Clay	32	25	7	19,882	51.77	14	5,568		104	18	14,210
Colfax	36	30	5	22,159	51.29	22	12,082			13	10,077
Cuming	44	41	3	26,149	49.52	13	4,024			30	22,125
Custer	68	59	9	39,214	48.05	28	8,268			40	30,946
[redacted]											
Dixon	33	24	8	25,476	64.33	16	10,141			17	15,335
Dodge	103	79	24	62,051	50.20	49	26,701	2	2,175	51	33,175
Douglas	1,871	1,523	347	1,302,419	58.00	587	332,660	37	27,528	1,245	942,231
Dundy	7	6		3,590	42.73	3	1,993			3	1,597
[redacted]											
Gage	122	96	26	78,508	53.62	43	25,769	1	2,140	78	50,599
Garden	16	12	4	14,436	75.18	3	1,651			13	12,785
Garfield	8	7	1	6,434	67.02	2	2,089		84	5	4,261
Gosper	5	3	1	5,743	95.71	1	1,179			3	4,564
[redacted]											
Harlan	15	10	4	13,039	72.43	4	2,882	1	976	9	9,181
Hayes	4	4		4,815	100.31		288			4	4,527
Hitchcock	18	15	3	10,619	49.16	3	451	1	491	13	9,677
Holt	43	39	3	29,356	56.89	16	7,105		112	26	22,139

Counties	TOTAL STATE SUPPLEMENT					STATE SUPPLEMENTATION BY MAINTENANCE CATEGORY					
	Total Cases* Receiving State Supplement	Cases* Receiving State Supplement With SSI	Cases* Receiving State Supplement W/O SSI	Amount of Payments	Average Payment Per Case	AGED		BLIND		DISABLED	
						Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Hooker	5	4	1	3,301	55.01	4	2,242			1	1,059
Howard	30	23	7	18,071	50.19	11	6,399	1	810	17	10,862
Jefferson	42	33	8	31,413	62.32	19	12,576			23	18,837
Johnson	18	15	2	9,474	43.86	6	880	1	591	10	8,003
[redacted]											
Knox	55	38	17	34,756	52.66	27	9,326		282	27	25,148
Lancaster	663	543	119	463,366	58.24	189	96,474	21	17,694	452	349,198
Lincoln	182	138	44	126,924	58.11	76	34,239	2	1,466	104	91,219
Logan	2	2		2,195	91.45	1	794			1	1,401
[redacted]											
Morrill	29	17	11	18,366	52.77	13	6,586			16	11,780
Nance	26	24	1	17,444	55.91	9	6,215			16	11,229
Nemaha	31	29	2	16,198	43.54	14	5,916	2	1,182	14	9,100
Nuckolls	37	28	8	25,853	58.22	18	10,884		36	19	14,933
[redacted]											
Pierce	28	24	3	19,390	57.70	14	5,885			13	13,505
Platte	58	49	9	37,997	54.59	19	7,720			38	30,277
Polk	26	23	2	14,957	47.93	9	3,190			17	11,767
Red Willow	33	27	6	17,181	43.38	17	3,956		56	16	13,169
[redacted]											
Saunders	52	36	16	40,020	64.13	18	9,818			33	30,202
Scotts Bluff	256	202	53	163,952	53.36	108	55,947		286	147	107,719
Seward	30	25	4	18,957	52.65	11	3,898	1	558	18	14,501
Sheridan	28	20	7	18,389	54.72	12	4,377			16	14,012
[redacted]											
Thomas	2	1	1	692	28.83	2	692				
Thurston	49	34	14	34,993	59.51	26	15,278	1	1,533	21	18,182
Valley	42	38	4	31,598	62.69	27	18,221			15	13,377
Washington	40	23	17	26,726	55.67	10	7,006	2	731	28	18,989
[redacted]											

+ The source for the table is SDX-290.

* Number of cases does not reflect number of Persons. One case may include a recipient and any essential persons. Cases are average monthly for the year.

**Due to the rounding, expenditure columns may not sum vertically.

CHILDREN CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
As of June 30, 1981

Counties	Number* of Children	Total* Diagnostic Conditions	Oral Plastic	Cerebral Palsy	Heart	Orthopedic	Cystic Fibrosis	Eye	Midline Birth Defect	Hearing	Neoplasm	Major Medical	Asthma	Genetically Handicapped
Total	3,949	4,10[illegible]	214	287	290	466	36	73	71	240	58	237	52	9
Adams	33	34	2	3	5	10	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	
Antelope	14	14		1	7		1		2	2		1		
Banner	2	2		1	1									
Blaine	3	3								2		1		
Boone	8	8	1		2	4						1		
Box Butte	16	19	1	4	4	1			2	3		4		
Boyd	7	16	1	2	1	6		1						5
Brown	15	15	3		2	6			2	2				
Buffalo	31	33	4	2	5	9		1		4	1	7		
Burt	13	13	2	4	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	
Butler	10	11	3			2						6		
Cass	11	11	2	2	1	3		1		1		1		
Cedar	25	25	5	6	4	5				3	1	1		
Chase	9	9		3	1	3		1		1				
Cherry	8	9	2	1	1	1				3	1			
Cheyenne	13	13	1	4		4	1	1		2				
Clay	18	18	1		5	4				3	1	2	2	
Colfax	7	7			2	2			1		1	1		
Cuming	10	15	1	3		5	1	3		1		1		
Custer	37	38	2	6	6	12				6		6		
Dakota	17	17	2	1	3	3	2	1		4			1	
Dawes	14	14	1	5	2				2		1	3		
Dawson	33	45	6	5	6	15		1	1	6		3	2	
Deuel	4	6	1			1		1	2			1		
Dixon	3	3			2	1								
Dodge	50	56	8	13	8	11		1	1	6	1	7		
Douglas	375	408	37	72	51	93	9	7	17	58	19	40	5	
Dundy	1	4			1			1	1	1				
Fillmore	4	4		1	1			1				1		
Franklin	6	6	1		1	1						2		1
Frontier	2	2			1							1		
Furnas	3	3	3											
Gage	31	33	9	1	3	9		2	2	4		3		
Garden	6	6	1		1	2			1				1	
Gosper	5	5		1	2				1			1		
Grant	2	2			1	1								
Greeley	8	9		1	3	2			1	1		1		
Hall	73	78	7	7	17	19		4	2	12		5	5	
Hamilton	8	11	1		3	2	1			1		3		
Harlan	3	3			1							2		
Hayes														
Hitchcock	5	5	2	1						1		1		
Holt	20	21	1	3	6	7			1	1		2		
Hooker	1	2						1	1					
Howard	10	12	2	1	3		1	1	2	1			1	
Jefferson	21	24	3	3	3	3		3		2	1	5	1	
Johnson	2	2	1									1		
Kearney	13	14		2	2	2				6		2		

Counties	Number* of Children	Total* Diagnostic Conditions	Oral Plastic	Cerebral Palsy	Heart	Orthopedic	Cystic Fibrosis	Eye	Midline Birth Defect	Hearing	Neop[illegible]	Major Medical	Asthma	Genetically Handicapped
Keith/Arthur	20	22	2	1	2	4		1	4	3	2	3		
Keya Paha	1	1				1								
Kimball	4	4		1		1		1				1		
Knox	16	16	5	2	2	4				3				
Lancaster	226	246	29	38	25	71	3	9	2	20	2	29	16	2
Lincoln	61	68	8	8	7	20	3	3	1	7	4	5	1	1
Logan	1	1		1										
Loup/Garfield	2	2					1			1				
Madison	26	26	4	4	8	5		1	2		2			
McPherson	1	1	1											
Merrick	17	17	2	5	1	3		1		1	2	2		
Morrill	15	15		1	3	1	1	1		2		2	4	
Nance	5	5			4					1				
Nemaha	19	19	3	1	3			3		3		6		
Nuckolls	3	3				1				1	1			
Otoe	17	17		3	2	6	2			2		2		
Pawnee	5	5	1		2	1							1	
Perkins	7	7			2	4			1					
Phelps	13	13	2	1	1	1			2		1	3	2	
Pierce	13	14	2	4	1				1	1	2	3		
Platte	35	36	5	3	5	4		2	1	3	3	10		
Polk	16	16		1	2	2				5		6		
Red Willow	15	16	1	2	4	3		1	2			3		
Richardson	16	17	1	2	2	4		2	1	1		3	1	
Rock	9	10	1	2	2	3				1		1		
Saline	15	15		2	1	5				2	2	2	1	
Sarpy	44	45	4	11	5	5	1		3	8	4	3	1	
Saunders	20	20		2	5	3	1	2		3		4		
Scotts Bluff	102	113	11	10	14	29	5	7	4	20	1	10	2	
Seward	14	16	1	1		7		2	1	2		1	1	
Sheridan	10	10		1	3	4		1				1		
Sherman	10	10		1	3	1					1	4		
Sioux	4	5	1	1		2				1				
Stanton	2	2	2											
Thayer	8	8	2	3	1	1						1		
Thomas	1	1									1			
Thurston	13	13	1	3	2	5		1		1				
Valley	9	9	1	2	1	1			1	1		2		
Washington	11	13	2	2	2	4				3				
Wayne	9	9	1	3	2				1		1		1	
Webster	16	22	1	1	3	7		1	2	1		6		
Wheeler	1	1										1		
York	16	16	3	5	1	3					1	3		
+ Beatrice-Hastings Region	114	114												
+ Educational Services Program	1,149	1,149												
+ SSI Disabled Childrens Program	808	808												

• Based on a survey of county welfare offices.

* There are more diagnostic conditions than children because a child may be certified for more than one condition.

+ These programs are counted in total only.

STAFF PROVIDED SERVICES AMILY PROGRAM (HALF-HOURS AND PERSONS*) FISCAL YEAR 1981

Counties	Total Persons	Total Half-Hours	ADOPTION Persons	ADOPTION Half Hours	FOS CARE Persons	FOS CARE Half Hours	HOMEMAKER Persons	HOMEMAKER Half Hours	COURTESY PLACEMENT Persons	COURTESY PLACEMENT Half Hours	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Persons	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Half Hours	FAMILY TRANSPORTATION Persons	FAMILY TRANSPORTATION Half Hours	OTHER Persons	OTHER Half Hours
Duplicated State Totals	9,936	248,720	222	3,324	2,907	107,927	198	7,327	122	2,936	6,346	122,406	111	2,972	30	2,368
Adams	48	884	3	12	24	420					21	452				
Banner	1	4									1	4				
Blaine	2	23									2	23				
Boone	1	1									1	1				
Box Butte	70	1,512	1	6	25	916			4	66	40	524				
Buffalo	199	4,225			44	1,459			3	104	152	2,662				
Butler	16	234			5	52			1	22	10	160				
Cass	48	636			10	67					38	569				
Chase	9	86			9	86										
Cheyenne	12	117			2	58					10	59				
Clay	19	614			11	341	2	111			6	162				
Custer	110	2,798			25	1,000			3	20	82	1,778				
Dakota	20	373			10	224					10	149				
Dawson	68	1,058			40	891			1	6	26	155			1	6
Dixon	7	66			1	4					5	54	1	8		
Dodge	118	1,788			66	1,447					52	341				
Douglas	2,666	39,132			312	7,717	55	2,723			2,270	28,052	26	1,092	3	88
Furnas	1	28			1	28										
Gage	115	2,961			21	932					94	2,029				
Hall	709	30,668	2	16	140	12,085			6	136	549	18,289	4	22	8	120
Hamilton	14	1,207			8	863					6	344				
Howard	18	127			4	42			2	8	11	73	1	4		
Jefferson	12	116									9	60	3	56		
Johnson	33	331			1	31					32	300				
Kearney	39	751			16	464			2	34	21	253				
Kimball	39	1,857			6	298					33	1,559				
Knox	1	8									1	8				
Lancaster	1,794	51,686			174	10,402	138	4,473	19	309	1,410	33,920	35	428	18	2,154
Lincoln	144	4,962			57	2,381			3	37	84	2,544				

Counties	Total Persons	Total Half-Hours	ADOPTION Persons	ADOPTION Half Hours	FOSTER CARE Persons	FOSTER CARE Half Hours	HOMEMAKER Persons	HOMEMAKER Half Hours	COURTESY PLACEMENT Persons	COURTESY PLACEMENT Half Hours	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Persons	PROTECTIVE SERVICES Half Hours	FAMILY TRANSPORTATION Persons	FAMILY TRANSPORTATION Half Hours	OTHER Persons	OTHER Half Hours
Merrick	23	76									23	76				
Morrill	1	5			1	5										
Nemaha	7	78									7	78				
Otoe	48	604			4	66					44	538				
Phelps	35	858	3	64	7	240					25	554				
Richardson	111	3,958			18	1,290					93	2,668				
Sarpy	621	18,167			164	6,779			4	129	453	11,259				
Saunders	48	1,168			6	173			8	414	28	569	6	12		
Scotts Bluff	196	8,259			109	4,695			13	598	45	1,685	29	1,281		
Sherman	1	31			1	31										
Sioux	1	56									1	56				
Thayer	11	54			6	29					4	21	1	4		
Thurston	7	16			3	10			4	6						
Valley	1	14			1	14										
Washington	4	21									4	21				
Webster	10	63			2	20					8	43				
MCU 121	115	2,295			17	848					98	1,447				
MCU 122	83	964			8	105			2	31	72	818	1	10		
MCU 141	105	1,030			17	179			1	30	87	821				
MCU 142	144	2,042			42	866			3	25	96	1,103	3	48		
MCU 143	189	4,265			37	1,770	1	2	4	119	147	2,374				
MCU 144	67	948			17	346			1	43	49	559				
MCU 151	95	8,202			44	5,493			1	128	50	2,581				
NCCY	90	4,248			90	4,248										
Field Offices																
Scottsbluff	120	2,222	18	149	100	2,008			2	65						
North Platte	173	4,046	15	123	148	3,843	2	18	7	55	1	7				
Grand Island	230	1,643	38	867	183	10,702			2	36	7	38				
Norfolk	195	5,283	33	271	122	4,250			12	196	28	566				
Lincoln FC	431	9,733	21	273	395	9,134			14	319			1	7		
Omaha	441	10,118	88	1,543	353	8,575										